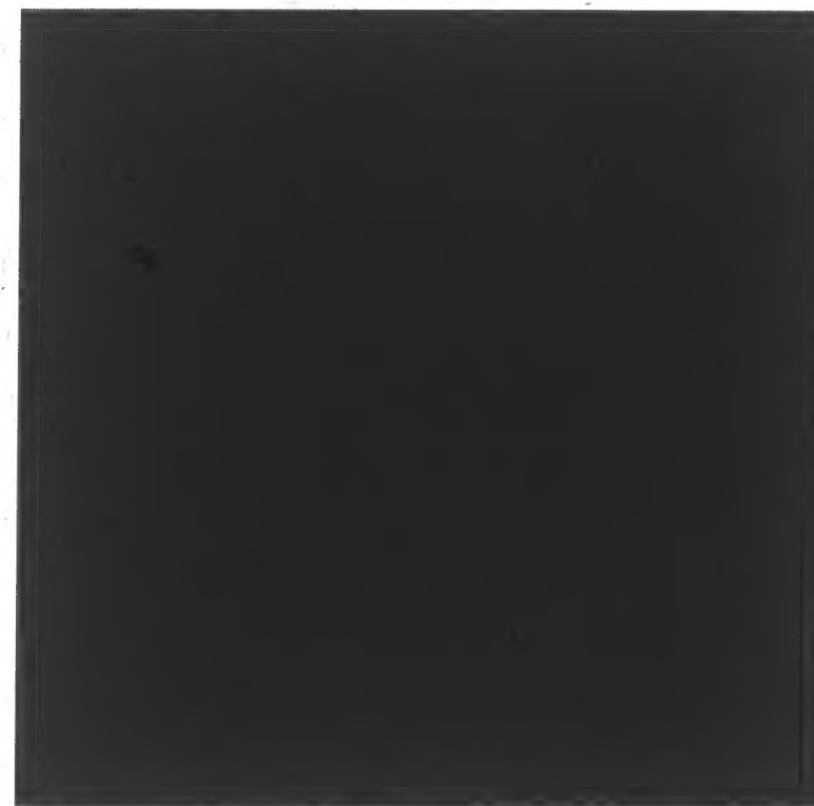
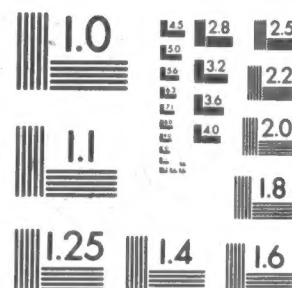
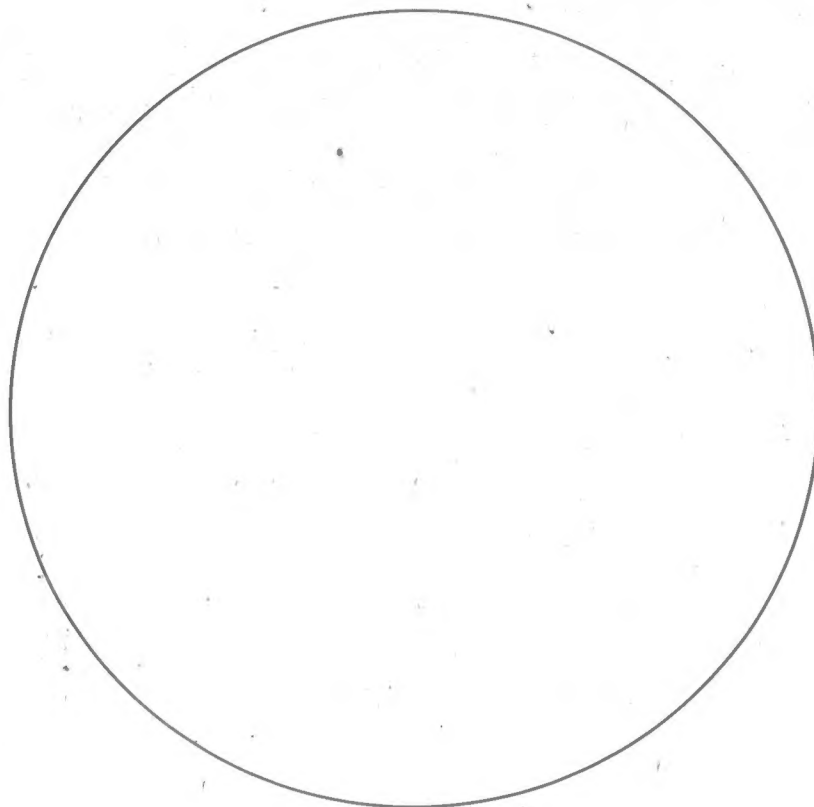
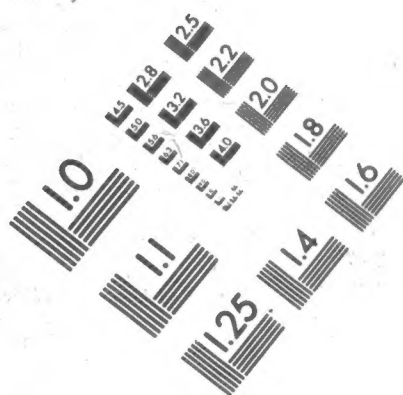
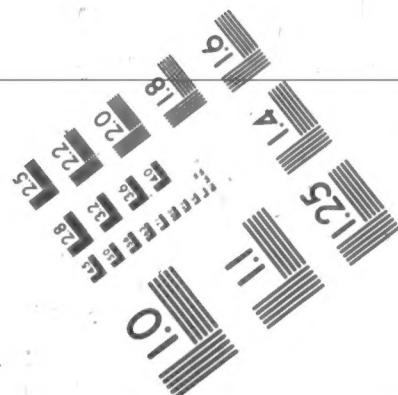


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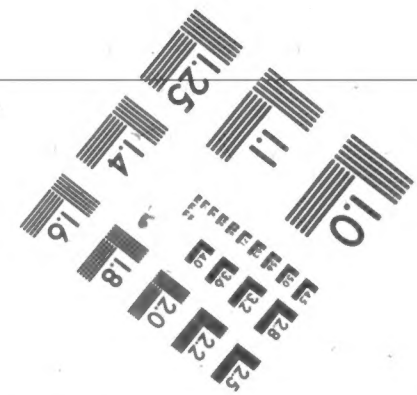
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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW,  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M

*Annie Lewis*

as a citizen of  
*Choctaw*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born June 9-1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Annie Lewis, born on the 9 day of June, 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Charlie Lewis #973 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Lewis #974 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw  
Postoffice: Tyler, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern No 22 District.

I, Sallie Lewis, on oath state that I am Married  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charlie Lewis, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 9 day of June, 1906; that said child has been named  
Annie Lewis, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sallie Lewis  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses] { P. J. Gage  
W. A. Dumas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

Joe Simpson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern No 22 District.

I, Caroline Lewis, Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sallie Lewis, wife of Charlie Lewis  
on the 9 day of June, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Annie Lewis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses] { P. J. Gage  
W. A. Dumas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

Joe Simpson

Notary Public.



Waskagee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Charlie Lewis,

Tyler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Annie Lewis, minor child of Charlie and Sallie Lewis, Mississippi Choctaws.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1904.

Charlie Lewis,

Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir --

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Annie Lewis, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1904.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Annie Lewis.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. B. B. B.*

Commissioner.



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No. 146

GRANTED  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Annie Lewis*

*(Born June 9-1905)*

**As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)**

GRANTED

APR 24 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

APR 25 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

APR 25 1906

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Jamison Gibson

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Mississippi Choctaw.

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Application for  
the enrollment of  
James Gibson.

Born April 14-1906

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

F I L E Jun 14 1906

(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner.

Mississippi Choctaw.

NEW BORN # 147

Received Jun 5 1906

# 3344-2535

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

F I L E Jun 14 1906

(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner.

Mississippi Choctaw.

NEW BORN # 147

Received Jun 5 1906

# 3344-2535

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

F I L E Jun 14 1906

(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner.

Mississippi Choctaw.

NEW BORN # 147

Received Jun 5 1906

# 3344-2535

Application for the Enrollment of Jamison Gibson a minor, Under the  
Act of Congress Approved April 26/1906.

Affidavit of Mother:

United States of America Central District Indian Territory. #6

I, Lottie Gibson state on oath, that I am about 17 years, of age, that I  
# 1080 am a Choctaw by blood that I am the lawful wife of Alex G. Gibson  
a Choctaw by Blood, Selection # 424 of the Choctaw Nation; That a Male  
child was born to me, on the 14/ day of April 1906/ and said child  
is still alive, on this the 2nd day of June 1906 That said child has  
been named Jamison Gibson. My selection No is 686 See Lottie Frenchman,

Witness. B. S. Johnson

Her  
Lottie x Gibson.  
mark

B. S. Johnson

(SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2/ day of June 1906.

B. S. Johnson

Notary Public.

Central District Indian Territory }  
United States of America. }

I, Mary Jane Jefferson on oath, state that I was present and attended  
on Lottie Gibson, wife of Alex G. Gibson on the 14, th day of April 1906  
and there was born to her a male child on said date and that said  
child is named Jamison Gibson and it is alive now on this date, this  
the 2nd day of June 1906.

Witness:

Alex Gibson

her  
Mary Jane Jefferson I

Lottie Gibson

mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2. day of June 1906.

B. S. Johnson

Notary Public.

(SEAL)



N.R.)147.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*W. H. Hall*

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jamison Gibson as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on June 5, 1906,  
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes for the enrollment of Jamison Gibson as a Mississippi  
Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April  
26, 1906 (Public No. 139).

It further appears from the record herein and the records  
of this office that the applicant was born on April 14, 1906, and is  
the son of Alex G. Gibson, whose name, as Alex Gibson, appears opposite  
number 6 upon the final roll of identified Mississippi Choctaws,  
approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 13, 1905, and  
Letta Gibson whose name, as Lettie Frenchman, appears opposite number  
1080 upon the final roll of identified Mississippi Choctaws and  
approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 13, 1905.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906,  
provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after the approval hereof applications  
shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors  
living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents  
have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw,  
Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment  
pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enroll-  
ment under this section illegitimate children shall take the  
status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children  
so enrolled."

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as said Jamison Gibson  
was not living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, I am without  
authority to receive or consider the application for his enrollment  
as a Mississippi Choctaw and that, therefore, I decline to receive or  
consider said application under the provisions of law above quoted,  
and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

OCT - 1 1906

Miss. Chas.  
P. M. 247

COPY

Waukegon Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

Louis Gibson,

Pawnee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 1, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Jamison Gibson, born April 14, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 157).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Gump Birby*

Commissioner.

Registered.



Miss. Choc.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 1, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Jamison Gibson, minor child of Alex and Lotie Gibson, born April 14, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 187).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Miss. Chas.  
W. B. 147

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Jamison Gibson, born April 14, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of October 1, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Office Of Indian Affairs,  
WASHINGTON.

Land.  
86152-1906.

October 17, 1906.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed letter of the 1st instant from Tamm Dixey, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, with which he transmits the application of Lettie Gibson for the enrollment as a Mississippian Choctaw of her son, Jamison Gibson, born April 14, 1906, together with his decision of the 1st instant declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stat., 157).

The record in the case consists of an affidavit of the mother to the effect that she is a Choctaw by blood, the lawful wife of Alex G. Gibson, also a Choctaw by blood, and that a male child was born to her on the 14th day of April, 1906, which child was still alive on the 2nd day of June, 1906, its name being Jamison Gibson. There is also an affidavit of Mary Jane Jefferson, a midwife.

The Commissioner says that Jamison Gibson is the son of Alex G. Gibson, whose name as Alex Gibson appears opposite No. 1

on the final roll of identified Mississippi Choctaws approved January 13, 1905, and Lotta Gibson, whose name as Lottie Frenchman appears opposite No. 1080 on the final roll of identified Mississippi Choctaws, approved January 13, 1905. He quotes from Section 2 of the act of Congress approved April 22, 1906, which provides for the enrollment of children who were minors living March 4, 1906, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw or Chickasaw tribes, and has reached the conclusion that inasmuch as Jamison Gibson was not living on March 4, 1906, he is without authority to receive or consider the application for his enrollment as a Mississippi Choctaw, and he therefore declined to receive or consider the application under the provision of law quoted.

The child in the case having been born after March 4, 1906, it is quite clear that under the law which the Commissioner sets out in his decision, he is not entitled to enrollment, and I recommend that the decision of the Commissioner be approved.

Very respectfully,

G. V. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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I. T. D. 21848-1906.  
D. C. 47127.

October 25, 1906.

L. R. S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 1, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of James Gibson as a Mississippi Choctaw, including your decision of the same date, adverse to the applicant.

Reporting October 17, 1906, (Land 26132), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the matter have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

B. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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COPY

Waskage, Indian Territory, November 2, 1906.

Lottie Gibson,

Pawnee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on October 25, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 1, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Jamison Gibson, born April 14, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wams Dixby.*

Commissioner



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COPY

Hughes, Indian Territory, November 2, 1906.

Mansfield, McMuray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of October 25, 1906, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 17, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 1, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Jamison Gibson as a minor Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 25, 1906 (34 Stat. 157).

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *Wm. B. Bixby.*

Commissioner

VLM.  
Encl. 2/3

Miss. Chas.  
N. B. 147

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 21, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Indian Land Office,

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on October 25, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 1, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Jamison Gibson, born April 15, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stats., 129).

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *James H. Hasty*  
Commissioner.

High. Comm.  
I B 147

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Cherokee Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on October 25, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 1, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Jamison Gibson, born April 14, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. Bixby*

Commissioner

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No. 147

# REFUSED Application

for Enrollment of

*Jamison Gibson*  
(Born April 14-1906)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

## REFUSED

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COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

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ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

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NOTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

OCT 25 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT

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FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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Caladonia Allen

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

Born Jan. 17 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... Choctaw..... Nation,  
of ... Caladonia Allen....., born on the 17..... day of January..... 1904..  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Wm. S. Allen..... a citizen of the..... Nation.  
Name of Mother:..... Caladonia Allen..... a citizen of the..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw pending

Postoffice..... Muskogee, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

District.

I, Caladonia Allen

Choctaw, do hereby state that I am twenty-eight

years of age and a citizen by blood (pending) Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of..... Wm. S. Allen....., who is a citizen, by

of the.....

Nation; that a female child was

(Male or Female)

born to me on 17th day of January..... 1904; that said child has been named

Caladonia Allen

and was living March 4, 1906.

her

Caladonia Allen

mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

A. G. McMillan

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. W. Folsom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July..... 1906.

Chas. E. Webster

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

District.

I, J. M. Davis

a Physician, do hereby state that I

attended on Caladonia Allen..... wife of..... Wm. S. Allen.....

on the 17th day of January..... 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female

(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Caladonia Allen.....

J. M. Davis M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July..... 1906.

Chas. E. Webster

N. B.-128.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Caladonia Allen (Jr.) as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 16, 1906, for the enrollment of Caladonia Allen (Jr.) as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant, Caladonia Allen (Jr.), was born January 17, 1904, and is the child of Caladonia Allen whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Caladonia Allen, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized October 24, 1903, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior December 17, 1903 (I.T.D. 8770-1903), and Wm. S. Allen, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Caladonia Allen (Jr.) is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that her application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

OCT 10 1906

Miss. Chco.  
N B 148.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1904.

Mr. S. Allen,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

There is inclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1904, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Meladonia Allen, born January 17, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1903, (34 Stat. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Bixby*

Commissioner

Registered.

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Miss. Choc.  
N B 148.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

There is inclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application for the enrollment of Caladonia Allen, born January 17, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Camille B. B. B.*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

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Miss. Choo.  
N R 148.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Caladonia Allen, born January 17, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 stats. 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Cams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
WASHINGTON.

*November 1-1906.*  
~~October 25, 1906.~~

I.T.D. 21428--1906.  
48528--1906. LRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

~~October 25, 1906,~~ you transmitted the record in the matter of the application made July 16, 1906, for the enrollment of Calasenia Allen, born January 17, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with your decision dated October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Reporting October 28, 1906 (Land 96249), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the matter have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock

Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

Land.  
90249--1906.

October 25, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application, made July 16, 1906, for the enrollment of Caladonia Allen as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 29, 1902, (34 Stat. 127).

The applicant, Caladonia Allen, Jr., was born January 17, 1904, and is the child of Caladonia Allen whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw as Caladonia Allen was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes October 24, 1903, and affirmed by the Department December 17, 1903 (R.F.B. 6770-1903), and William M. Allen, a non-citizen and now applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Dixie that the Applicant, Caladonia Allen, Jr., is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress

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approved April 26, 1906, and that her application should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

November 1-1906  
October 25, 1906

I.T.D. 21422-1906.  
25522-1906. IRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application made July 16, 1906, for the enrollment of Calatonia Allen, born January 17, 1904, as a Minisippee Chehaw, together with your decision dated October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 127).

Reporting October 25, 1906 (Lmd 60366), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the matter have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

H. A. Hitchcock.

Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

A. Ins. and 2 to Ins. Off.

Miss. Choc.  
MS 148.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1906.

Mr. S. Allen,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Caladenia Allen, born January 17, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James B. Dyer*  
Commissioner.

Miss. Choc.  
HP 248.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1906.

Manfield, McMurray & Gornick,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is inclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of November 1, 1906, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 28, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Caladenia Allen as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 127).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Chas. S. Fox*

Commissioner.

IDA 12-6.

Miss. Choe.  
ED 148.

CCBY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Malachuk Allen, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED James B. Bixby

Commissioner.



Miss. Chas.

MB 148.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Arkmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Caladonia Allen, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 25, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *James B. Bly*  
Commissioner.

No. 148

**REFUSED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Caladonia Allen*

*(Born Jan 17-1904)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED** OCT 10 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

OCT 11 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

OCT 11 1906

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT:

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ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

NOV 1 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

NOV 12 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.  
FOR CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MC New born 149

Nela Morris

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Pennington, Indian Territory, May 12, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as  
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Nela Morris, minor child  
of Watkin Morris and Sia Tonubbee, Mississippi Choctaw.

WATKIN MORRIS, being first duly sworn, testified as  
follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Through Willis LaFlora, Duly Sworn Interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Watkin Morris.  
Q What is your post office address? A Nelson.  
Q Are you a duly identified and enrolled full blood Mis-  
sissippi Choctaw? A Yes sir.  
Q How old are you? A About 30.  
Q What is your father's name? A Jim Morris.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Sealy Morris.  
Q How many children have you? A Just one.  
Q What is that child's name? A Nela Morris.  
Q What is the name of the mother of Nela Morris? A Sia  
Tonubbee.  
Q Is Sia Tonubbee a full blood Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes  
sir.  
Q What is her father's name? A Allen Tonubbee.  
Q What is her mother's name? A Lucy Tonubbee.  
Q Was Sia Tonubbee ever married before she married you?  
A No sir.  
Q When did you marry Sia Tonubbee? A Mississippi.  
Q Is your wife enrolled under the name of Sia Tonubbee?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When was Nela Morris born? A September 2, 1903.  
Q Have you ever before this time made application for the en-  
rollment of this child Nela Morris? A No sir.  
Q Is Nela Morris living now? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you the marriage license and certificate of yourself  
and your wife, Sia Tonubbee? A I have not it now but  
did have it. In Mississippi I left it.

W. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the  
Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and  
forwards is a full, true and correct transcript of his  
dictation in said matter.

Witness my hand and seal at the 14th day

May 1906.



Miss. Chec.

MB-149.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 11, 1904.

Watkins Morris,

Soper, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant, requesting to be advised if your minor child, Nela Morris, has been enrolled as a Mississippi Choctaw.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the right of your child to be so enrolled has not yet been passed upon, but will receive the early consideration of the Commissioner.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

KO-NB-149

COPY

Kuskagee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Watkin Morris,

Scraper, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Nela Morris, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Nela Morris.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James B. Richey*  
Commissioner.

*Joe* MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW. MAY 14 1906

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<sup>494</sup>  
IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Nela Morris*.....

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*..... Nation.

Approved..... AUG 22 1906..... 190...

  
Commissioner.

*Miss. Choctaw*

*Boon Sept 9-1903.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW  
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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Nela Morris, born on the 9th day of Sept 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Watkin Morris #491 a citizen of the Miss. Choctaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Sis. Morris ne. Solomon a citizen of the Miss. Choctaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice Nelson, Ia

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sis. Morris ne. Solomon, on oath state that I am 70  
years of age and a citizen by Mississippi Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Watkin Morris, who is a citizen by  
Mississippi Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 9th day of September, 1903 that said child has been named  
Nela Morris, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sis. Morris  
Mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. J. Smith  
W. J. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. J. Martin  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Ninnie Solomon, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sis. Morris, wife of Watkin Morris,  
on the 9th day of Sept, 1903 that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Nela Morris Ninnie H. Solomon  
Mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. J. Smith  
W. J. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. J. Martin



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No. 149

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Nela Morris*

*(Born Sept 7 1903)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

OCT 14 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT

DEC 10 1906

MC New born 150

None Risher

MC 150

HO-12-120

COPY

Waukegon, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Sir Nisher,

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Nona Nisher, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Nona Nisher.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wams Bixby*  
Commissioner.

Joe

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*None Risher*

as a citizen of

Nation.

AUG 22 1906

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born June 6-1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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JUL 13 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Mississippi Choctaw Nation,  
of Jane Richer born on the 6 day of June 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Jim Richer a citizen of the Mississippi Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jane Richer (Gilmore) #150 a citizen of the Mississippi Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Mississippi Tribal enrollment of mother: Mississippi  
Postoffice: Armore Ind. Terr.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Jane Richer (Gilmore), on oath state that I am 59 29  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Mississippi Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Richer, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Mississippi Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 6th day of June 1905; that said child has been named  
Jane Richer and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1906.

Edgar White  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Julie Davis, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Jane Richer (Gilmore) wife of Jim Richer  
on the 6th day of June 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jane Richer.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1906.

my Commission

Edgar White

No. 150

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*None Risher*

*(Born June 6-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

GRANTED

SEP 24 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

OCT 15 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

DEC 10 1906

MC New born 151

Sadie Isaac

MC NB 151

MO-72-121

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Wilson Isaac,

Herbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your letter of November 8, 1906,  
you are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior  
has approved the enrollment of your child Sadie Isaac, as a  
minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved  
April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the  
name of Sadie Isaac.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. Bixby*,  
Commissioner.



MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Sadie Isaac*

As a citizen of

*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved **AUG 22 1906** 190...

  
Commissioner.

*Born Jan 6-1906.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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**JUL 14 1906**

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Sadie Isaac, born on the 6th day of January 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Wilson Isaac #775 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sina Isaac #776 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: Herbert de J. Ter,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.  
I, Sina Isaac on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wilson Isaac, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 6th day of January 1906; that said child has been named  
Sadie Isaac and was living March 4, 1906.  
Sina Isaac

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two]  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires 12/26/1906.

Elbridge Smith  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.  
I, Conda Pollock assistant  
a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Sina Isaac wife of Wilson Isaac  
on the 6th day of Jan. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sadie Isaac.  
Conda Pollock

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two]  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires 12/26/1906

Elbridge Smith  
Notary Public.

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No. 151

GRANTED  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Sadie Isaac*  
*(Born Jan 6-1906)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

GRANTED

DEC 1 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

DEC 1 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

DEC 10 1906

MC New born 152

Evie Minnie May Draper

MC New born 152



Miss. Chas.  
S. N. 158.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

James Draper,

Lawell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are informed that the application heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment of your minor child, Miss Minnie May Draper, shows that the child was born on the 18th of January, 1906, while the acknowledgment of the attending physician before the notary public was dated January 12, 1906.

Now blank properly filled out is herewith enclosed, and you are requested to have the same executed and returned to this office immediately.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

W. H. 158.

Miss. Choc.  
HB-188.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1906.

James Draper,  
Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of corrected affidavits in support of the application heretofore filed in this office for the enrollment of your minor child, Evie Minnie May Draper, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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182-189.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

James H. Draper

Nowell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your children, Eva Minnie May and Effie Ethel May Draper, as Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the name of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tom D. Bixby  
Commissioner

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Ernie Minnie May Draper*  
as a citizen of

*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved ..... 190.....

Commissioner.

*Born Jan 15-1906.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1903.

DEPARTMENT

Commissioner to the I. & C.

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JUL 13 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the (M C) Choctaw Nation,  
of Evie Minnie May Draper (Here insert name of child.) born on the 15th day of January, 1906.  
Name of Father: James Draper a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rosie Draper M. O. R. 6868 a citizen of Mississippi Choctaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Boswell, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Rosie Draper, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by blood of Mississippi Choctaw M.O.R. 6868 Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Draper, who is a citizen, by blood, of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 15th day of January, 1906 that said child has been named Evie Minnie May Draper, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Chas. S. Lynch, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Rosie Draper, wife of James Draper on the 15th day of January, 1906 that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Evie Minnie May Draper.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1906.

Notary Public

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Ernie Minnie May Draper.*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw* Nation.

SEP 22 1906

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

*Supplemental Proof.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

SEP -4 1906

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI

NEW BORN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 of Erie Mimmie May Draper, born on the 15 day of Jan 1906.  
 Name of Father: James Draper a citizen of the U.S.  
 Name of Mother: Rosie Draper a citizen of the Min Choctaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 11821  
 Tribal enrollment of mother: 11821  
 Postoffice: Osceola, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }  
 I, Rosie Draper on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen of the Min Choctaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James Draper, who is a citizen, as  
U.S. Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 15 day of January 1906, that said child has been named  
Erie Mimmie May Draper

Rosie Draper ✓

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Seal by Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29<sup>th</sup>

day of August 1906.

Thos. W. Hunt

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }  
 I, Chas. S. Lynch Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Rosie Draper wife of James Draper  
 on the 15 day of Jan 1906; that there was born to her on said date a  
 child; that said child was born March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Erie Mimmie May Draper

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Seal by Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30<sup>th</sup>

day of August 1906.

Thos. W. Hunt

(210)

No. 152

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Miss Minnie May Draper*  
*(Born Jan 15 1906)*

**As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)**

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SEP 21 1906

**APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.**  
**OCT 16 1906**

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.**

**DEC 10 1906**



MC New born 153

Paul Marshall

153

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22-153.

COPY

Mustang, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Chas. H. Marshall,

Mustang, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your letter of October 23, 1906,  
you are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior  
has approved the enrollment of your children, William H. and  
Paul Marshall, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of  
Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the  
names of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. Bixby*  
Commissioner.

Joe

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Paul Marshall.....

as a citizen of

Choctaw..... Nation.

Approved..... AUG 22 1906..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Aug 8-1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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JUL 18 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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Commissioner.

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MAY 15 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Paul Marshall born on the 8 day of August 1905  
Name of Father: Charles H. Marshall a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Susan Cornelia Marshall #1129 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: non citizen Tribal enrollment of mother: Miss Choctaw  
Postoffice: Durant, Ig.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Susan Cornelia Marshall, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charles H. Marshall, who is a citizen, by  
non citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 8th day of August 1905; that said child has been named  
Paul Marshall and was living March 4, 1906.

Susan Cornelia Marshall

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

T. J. Vaughan  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Geo. L. Shuler, Physician,  
attended on Susan C. Marshall, wife of Chas. H. Marshall,  
on the 8th day of August 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Paul Marshall.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

T. J. Vaughan

(21)

No. 153

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

Paul Marshall

(Born Aug 8-1905)

**As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw: Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)**

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SEP 24 1906

**APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.**  
OCT 15 1906

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.**

DEC 10 1906



MC Newborn 154

Eli Philip

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NO. 10-101

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906

Tom Philip,

Klown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Eli Philip, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Eli Philip.

Respectfully,

SIGNED T. J. C.

Commissioner

Mississippi Choctaw

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187  
IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

<sup>Philip</sup>  
Eli Philip

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

AUG 22 1906

Approved

190

  
Commissioner.

Born May 19-1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

FILED

JUL 13 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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Commissioner.

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Mississippi Choctaw

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
 of Eli Phillips (Here insert name of child), born on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905.  
 Name of Father: Tom Phillips # 624 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Salina Reese Phillips # 322 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Postoffice: Kiowa, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Salina Reese Phillips, nee Reese, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Tom Phillips, who is a citizen, by  
blood Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905; that said child has been named  
Eli Phillips, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Marta Thompson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Salina Reese Phillips, wife of Tom Phillips  
 on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Eli Phillips.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

W. S. Rains  
Charley Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

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No.

~~GRANTED~~

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Eli Philip*

*(Born May 19-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

GRANTED

FEB 21 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

JUN 1 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
PUBLISHED BY THE BUREAU

DEC 10 1906



MC New born 155  
Lee Harrison Cooper

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to all whom it may concern

this is to certify that at W. B. Anderson house Pontotoc County

Chickasaw Nation I found as not ordinary on this the first day  
of May 1906.

SEAL

Mr. Spencer Cooper

Miss Bessie Anderson

Rev. G. L. Grayson

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Lee Harrison Cooper .....

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born April 10 1906

Act of congress approved  
April 26, 1906

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes.

Filed Jul 13 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

NEW BORN  
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Tams Bixby Commissioner.

Born too late

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M. C. R. 7325

SWORN AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLEMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLEMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,  
of .....Lee Harrison Cooper....., born on the 10th day of .....April.....1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Spencer Cooper # 1165.....a citizen of the Choctaw.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Bessie Cooper.....a citizen of the Choctaw.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw.....Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw.....  
Postoffice.....Pontotoc Ind. Ter.,.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern.....District. }

I, .....Bessie Cooper.....on oath state that I am.....16.....  
years of age and a citizen by Blood.....of the.....Choctaw.....Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of.....Spencer Cooper....., who is a citizen, by  
Blood.....of the.....Choctaw.....Nation; that a Male.....child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 10th.....day of.....April.....1906; that said child has been named  
Lee Harrison Cooper.....and was living March 4, 1906.  
.....(Signed) Bessie Cooper.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL)

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....12th.....day of.....May.....1906.

(Signed) M. S. Bradford.....  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern.....District. }

I, .....Elsie Anderson....., a.....Midwife on oath state that I  
attended on .....Bessie Cooper....., who is.....Spencer Cooper.....  
on the 10th.....day of April.....1906; that there was born to her on said date a.....Male.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lee Harrison  
Cooper.....her  
.....Elsie Anderson.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....12th.....day of.....May.....1906.

(SEAL)

(Signed) M. S. Bradford.....  
Notary Public.

M. B. 188.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lee Harrison Cooper as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation.

DECISION:-

It appears from the record herein that on May 15, 1906,  
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes for the enrollment of Lee Harrison Cooper as a citizen of  
the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the  
records of this office that the applicant was born April 10, 1906,  
and is the son of Spencer Cooper, whose name appears opposite No.  
1163, upon the final roll of identified Mississippi Choctaws  
approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 15, 1906, and  
Beattie Cooper, whose name appears, as Beattie Anderson, opposite  
No. 13496, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw  
Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

Section 8, of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906  
provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications  
shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors  
living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents  
have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw,  
Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment  
pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enroll-  
ment under this section illegitimate children shall take the  
status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children  
so enrolled."

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicant, Lee  
Harrison Cooper, was not living March 4, 1906, I am without authority  
to receive or consider the application either for his enrollment as  
a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as  
a Mississippi Choctaw, and that, therefore, I decline to receive  
or consider said application under the provisions of law above  
quoted, and it is so ordered.

Washington, Indian Territory.

DEC 15 1906



Acting Commissioner

Miss. Chas.  
H. B. 125.

Waskoge, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

Spencer Cooper,  
Pontotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment of your minor child, Lee Harrison Cooper, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you are requested to inform this office of the maiden name of your wife, Bessie Cooper, and also furnish evidence of your marriage to her.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, and this letter should be returned with the information and evidence of marriage requested.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Miss. Chod.

N.B.-155.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 5, 1906.

Spencer Cooper,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of certificate of marriage between Spencer Cooper and Bessie Anderson which is offered in support of the application on file in this office for the enrollment of your minor child, Lee Harrison Cooper, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Very Respectfully,

A.S.4-1.

Miss. Chas.

N B 155

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 14, 1906.

Spence Cooper,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letters of October 24th and December 7th relative to the enrollment of your minor child, Lee Harrison Cooper, you are advised that as said child was not born until April 10, 1906, he cannot be enrolled under the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). One of the requirements for enrollment under the Act mentioned, is that the child must be living March 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MO-15-155

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

Spencer Cooper,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Joe Harrison Cooper, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case, with the decision of the Commissioner, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

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Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

Maxfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Lee Harrison Cooper, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James R. Rixey*,  
Commissioner.

JWH:18-185



Miss Chase  
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Lee Harrison Cooper, born April 10, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 157).

Respectfully,

S. G. R. Cams Rixby.  
Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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February 28, 1907.

ALBERT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed.

Title of Case.

Date of Your  
Letter of Transmittal.

Robert W. Baker,	August 10, 1906.
Georgia Earl Gray et al,	January 16, 1907.
James Franklin Reynolds et al.,	November 21, 1906.
Lincoln B. Smith,	January 9, 1907.
Lawrence H. Lee (prochein),	February 2, 1907.
Robert Franklin & William Martin Shaw,	February 2, 1907.
Francis Lynch,	June 12, 1906.
Lawrence J. Lee,	January 21, 1907.
Wink Dorn et al.,	January 23, 1907.
Joseph Fleming,	November 22, 1906.
Frank C. and Ruby Jane Sullivan,	January 2, 1907.
Mathias Ray Matthews,	January 9, 1907.
Thomas H. and William F. Barnes,	January 8, 1907.
Mary Ann Lee et al.,	July 26, 1906.
L. R. Lee et al.,	January 9, 1907.
James J. Wilson (intermarried),	January 22, 1907.
Thomas J. Lee and Gray and Sons,	January 7, 1907.
and Lawrence Gray, (inter. case),	December 15, 1906.

A copy heretofore and the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse B. Wilson  
Assistant Secretary.

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Refer in reply to the following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

C O P Y

February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is inclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lee Harrison Cooper as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 15, 1906, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on May 15, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of this applicant as a Mississippi Choctaw. The record further shows that this applicant was born April 10, 1906, and that he is the son of Spencer Cooper, whose name appears on the final roll of identified Mississippi Choctaws, and Bessie Cooper, whose name appears on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Inasmuch as the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906 the Office concurs in the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 127), denying the enrollment of this applicant as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Very respectfully,

MB-15.

C. V. Larrabee  
Acting Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-155

Muskagee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Lee Harrison Cooper, born April 10, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.



COPY

MC-NB-155

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Lee Harrison Cooper, born April 10, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

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No. 155

**REFUSED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Lee Harrison Cooper*  
*(Born April 10-1906)*

**As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)**

**REFUSED**

COPY OF LETTER TO CHIEF OF BUREAU, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

COPY OF LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

RECORD FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT.

**ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. FEB 28 1907**

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.**

**MAR 27 1907**

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.**

**MAR 27 1907**

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Jamen William

MC-22-154

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Jack Williams,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:—

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, James Williams, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of James Williams.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *Edwin J. Dyer*  
Commissioner

MC-NB-186

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Jack Williams,

Admore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, James Williams, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of James Williams.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Chas. D. Kirby*  
Commissioner.



*Joe*

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Jamen Williams*

as a citizen of

*Miss. Choctaw*

Nation

Approved.....**AUG 22 1906**.....190

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

*Born Mar 9-1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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*[Signature]*

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.  
NEW BORN

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Jamen Williams born on the 9th day of March, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Jack Williams #417 a citizen of the Miss. Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emaline Williams #418 a citizen of the Miss. Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Miss. Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Miss. Choctaw  
Postoffice: Ardmore, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Emaline Williams, on oath state that I am Twenty-seven years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Miss. Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jack Williams, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Miss. Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 9th day of March, 1904; that said child has been named Jamen Williams and was living March 4, 1906.

Emaline Williams Her Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

Geo. F. Gator

Notary Public.

my commission expires  
Jan, 1909

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Martha Tubbs, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended Emaline Williams, wife of Jack Williams, on the 9th day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jamen Williams.

Martha Tubbs Her Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

Geo. F. Gator

Notary Public.

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No. 156

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Jamen Williams*  
*(Born Mar 9-1904)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

APR 1 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

APR 1 1906

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
AWARDED APPLICANT.

DEC 10 1906

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Ora Robinson

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS: ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation, of Ola Robinson, born on the 27 day of Nov 1906.

Name of Father: William F. Robinson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lavenia Robinson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw; Tribal enrollment of mother,  
Choctaw intermarried.

Postoffice: Doyle I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Lavenia Robinson on oath state that I am twenty nine years  
of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I  
am the lawful wife of William F. Robinson, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me  
on the 27 day of Nov. 1906; that said child has been named Ola Robin-  
son, and was living March 1, 1908.

Lavenia Robinson.

Witnesses to Sign:

(Must be two)  
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1908.

Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory. }  
Southern District. }

I, J. S. A. Applling, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Lavonia Robinson, wife of William F. Robinson, on the 21 day of Nov. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ora Robinson.

J. S. A. Applling, M. D.

Witnesses to Mark:

{ Must be Two }  
{ Witnesses } {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906,

T. J. H. Johnson (seal)

Notary Public.

(Reserved)

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Ora Robinson

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

1906

Commissioner

Born Nov. 4, 1905.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1903, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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Mississippi Choctaw

Tom Doby

Wife Born

Commissioner.

RECEIVED MAY 18 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ora Robinson as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on May 16, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Ora Robinson as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 25, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant was born on November 8, 1905, and is the daughter of William F. and Lavinia Robinson neither of whom appear upon the final rolls of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, or of identified Mississippi Choctaws, nor have applications pending for enrollment or identification as such.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 25, 1906, provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were living March 4, 1906, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek Tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the parents of the said Ora Robinson were neither enrolled citizens of the Choctaw Nation or identified Mississippi Choctaws, nor had applications for enrollment or identification pending at the time of the approval of the aforesaid Act, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for her enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or a Mississippi Choctaw, and that, therefore, I decline to receive or consider said application under the provisions of law above quoted, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 21 1907

Miss. Choe.  
H-N 187.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

William F. Robinson,  
Doyle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 1, 1907, there is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child Ora (or Ora) Robinson, born November 8, 1905, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. Bixby*  
Commissioner

Registered

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Miss. Chas.  
H-2 157.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Ora Robinson, minor child of William F. and Lavenia Robinson, born November 8, 1903, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 23, 1906 (34 Stat. 387).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James B. Bixby*  
Commissioner

H-2 157.



Miss. Chas.  
H-14/127.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application made for the enrollment of Ora Robinson, born November 6, 1906, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 21, 1907, refusing to consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 25, 1906 (34 Stat. 127).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Gon's Bixby*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 21, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Oya Robinson, born on November 6, 1906, for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of January 21, 1907, refusing to consider the application, under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 157).

The record in this case shows that the applicant is the daughter of William F. and Lavinia Robinson, neither of whom have been enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation or identified as a blood-Indian. She has an application for such enrollment, but the same has not been considered and the Commissioner's decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

E. F. Yarrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

D.C. 11821  
I.T.D. 4394-1907.  
L.R.S.  
Bureau.

K.L.M.  
O.K.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

February 26, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 21, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ora Robinson, born November 4, 1903, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date, refusing to consider said application.

Reporting February 26, 1907 (Lead 7003-1907), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is enclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy thereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James H. White.

1 copy and 2 incs.  
For file, etc.

A.T.No.  
2-27-07.

COPY

MC-NB-157

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

William F. Robinson,  
Doyle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 26, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Ola (or Ora) Robinson, as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

~~Respectfully,~~

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers*  
Commissioner.

COPY

MC-HB-157

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 26, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Ola (or Ora) Robinson as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers*  
Commissioner.

MC-NB-157

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chectaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 26, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Ora Robinson, born November 6, 1905, as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Commissioner.



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MS-NE-157

Blackfeet, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 26, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the five civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Ora Robinson, born November 4, 1905, as a citizen of the Cheateau Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

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REPLY IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

William F. Robinson,  
Doyle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for  
the enrollment of Ola Robinson, minor child of William F. Robinson  
and Lavenia Robinson, under the provisions of the Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

*W. O. Bean*  
Acting Commissioner.

File. Chap.

N B - 157.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

William F. Robinson,

Doyle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the application heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ole Robinson, minor child of yourself and Lavenia Robinson, you are advised that this office is unable to locate either your name or that of the mother of said child upon its records.

Inasmuch as it is stated in said application that you are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, you are requested to advise when and where you made application for enrollment and whether you applied as a citizen by blood or as a Mississippi Choctaw. You should also furnish evidence of your marriage to Lavenia.

This matter should receive your immediate attention and this letter should be returned with the information requested.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MO-NB-167

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906.

Wm. F. Robinson,

Doyle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

Referring to the application heretofore filed in this office for the enrollment of Ola Robinson, minor child of yourself and Lavenia Robinson, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, you are advised that this office is unable to locate either your name or the name of the mother of said child upon its records.

You are requested to advise this office at once whether you or your wife ever made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and whether you applied as citizens by blood or as Mississippi Choctaws.

Please return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Cams Bixby*  
Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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JAN 26 1907

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No. 157

**REFUSED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

Ora Robinson

(Born Nov 6 - 1905)

**As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)**

**REFUSED** JAN 11 1907

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ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS. JAN 11 1907

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT. JAN 21 1907

**ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR: FEB 26 1907**

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.**

**APR 17 1907**

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.**

**APR 1 1907**

MC New born 158

Mary Jane Postoak

MC  
MR 158

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Johnson Poston

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Mary Jane Poston, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Mary Jane Poston.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. B. B. B.*  
Commissioner.

Joe

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

May Jane Catoak

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

AUG 22 1906

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Commissioner.

Born Aug 30 - 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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JUL 13 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of May Jane Postoak, born on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1905.  
Name of Father: Johnson Postoak #1117, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie Postoak, nee Ned #261, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Refer to records. Tribal enrollment of mother: Refer to records - Annie Ned.  
Postoffice: Anderson, Ind. Tex

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Annie (Ned) Postoak, on oath state that I am 40  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Postoak, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1905; that said child has been named  
May Jane, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

Old Ballways  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Sarah Postoak, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Annie (Ned) Postoak, wife of Johnson Postoak  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named May  
Jane Postoak.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

Old Ballways  
Notary Public.

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No. 158

**GRANTED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*May Jane Post oak*  
*(Born Aug 30-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

GRANTED

SEP 24 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.  
1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

DEC 10 1906

MC New born 159

Effie Ethel May Draper

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

James Draper,

Beavell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your children, Nvie Winnie May and Effie Ethel May Draper, as Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of Allotments may now be made in the name of these children.

Commissioner.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Effie Ethel May Draper*  
as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved *AUG 22 1906* 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Jan 15-1906.*

ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1806.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW  
NEW BORN

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Amos G. Gentry*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Miss. Choctaw Nation,

Effie Ethel May Draper (Here insert name of child.) born on the 15th day of January, 1906

Name of Father: James Draper a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Rosie Draper M.C.R. 6868 a citizen Mississippi Choctaw Nation.

Postoffice: Boswell, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Rosie Draper, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by blood, Mississippi Choctaw M.C.R. 6868 Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Draper, who is a citizen, by United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 15th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named Effie Ethel May Draper, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

John H. Thompson  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Chas. S. Lynch, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Rosie Draper at James Draper on the 15th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Effie Ethel May Draper.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

Thos. H. Hunter  
Notary Public.

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**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Effie Ethel May Draper*  
*(Born Jan 15-1906.)*

**As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)**

**GRANTED**

SEP 24 1906

**APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.**

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**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.**

DEC 10 1906

MC New born 160

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COPY /

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Stewart Austin,

Morr, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Jimerson Austin, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1905.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Jimerson Austin.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

MC-MB-160

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

S. W. Collins,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Jimerson Austin, the child of Stewart and Hortense Thompson Austin, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Jimerson Austin.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*  
Commissioner.



*Joe*

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

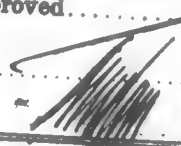
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Jimerson Austin*  
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

AUG 22 1906

Approved..... 190...



Commissioner.

*Born Dec 15-1902.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

COMMISSIONER TO THE I. & C.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.  
NEW BORN

Commissioner.

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MAY 18 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Jimmie Ann Austin born on the 15 day of Dec 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Stewart Austin #245 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hortense Thompson Austin #854 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw by blood Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw by blood  
Postoffice Roff, D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Austin District.  
I, Hortense Thompson Austin, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Stewart Austin, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 15th day of December 1902 that said child has been named  
Jimmie Ann Austin and was living March 4, 1906.

Hortense Thompson Austin  
Name

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Mr. N. Lewis  
Meeks Phillip

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

Mr. N. Lewis  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Austin District.

I, Martha Thompson, midwife  
attended on Hortense Thompson Austin, wife of Stewart Austin  
on the 15th day of Dec 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jimmie Ann  
Austin

Martha Thompson  
Name

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Mr. N. Lewis  
Meeks Phillip

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

Mr. N. Lewis  
Notary Public.

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**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Jimerson Austin*  
*(Born Dec 15 1902)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

*Notify G. H. Collins*  
*Davis, J. F.*

**GRANTED** SEP 21 1906

**APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.**

**OCT 15 1906**

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

DEC 10 1906

MC New born 161

Will Thompson

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Simmons Thompson,

Roff, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your children, Will and Sallie Thompson, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

G. H. Collins,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Will and Sallie Thompson, children of Simmons and Callie Thompson, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tommy D. R. R.*  
Commissioner.

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
 of Will Thompson born on the 3rd day of August, 1900  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Simmon Thompson # 481 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Callie Thompson # 482 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw by blood Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw by blood  
 Postoffice: Roff, A. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Sequenton District.

I, Callie Thompson on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Simmon Thompson who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 3rd day of August, 1900; that said child has been named  
Will Thompson and was living March 4, 1906.

Callie Thompson  
 (Signature)

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

M. N. Lewis  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

M. N. Lewis  
 (Signature)

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Sequenton District.

I, Simmon Thompson a midwife & nurse on oath state that I  
 attended on Callie Thompson wife of Simmon Thompson  
 on the 3rd day of August, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Will Thompson

Simmon Thompson  
 (Signature)

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

M. N. Lewis  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

M. N. Lewis  
 (Signature)

Notary Public.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Will Thompson*  
as a citizen of

Nation.

AUG 22 1906

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Aug 3-1900*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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JUL 13 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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No. **161**

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Will Thompson*

*(Born Aug 3-1900)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

*Notify S. H. Thompson, S. P.*

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OCT 24 1906

**APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.**

OCT 15 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

DEC 10 1906

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Sallie Thompson

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Simmons Thompson,

Roff, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your children, Will and Sallie Thompson, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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161-162.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

G. H. Collins,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Will and Sallie Thompson, children of Simmons and Callie Thompson, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Sallie Thompson*

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

SEP 20 1906

Approved..... 190...

  
.....  
Commissioner.

*Born April 5-1905,*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

JUL 13 1906

NEW BORN!

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Gallie Thompson born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1906  
[Here insert name of child] # 481  
Name of Father: Simmon Thompson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Gallie Thompson # 484 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw by blood Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw by blood  
Postoffice: Rott, D.D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Gallie Thompson, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Simmon Thompson, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1906; that said child has been named  
Gallie Thompson and was living March 4, 1906.

Gallie X Thompson  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

M. N. Lewis  
Wendell McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

M. N. Lewis

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Simmon Thompson, a midwife and nurse, on oath state that I  
attended on Gallie Thompson, wife of Simmon Thompson  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Gallie Thompson.

Simmon X Thompson  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

M. N. Lewis  
Wendell McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

M. N. Lewis

Notary Public.

No. 162

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Sallie Thompson*

*(Born April 5-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

*Notify G. H. Collins, J. J. Davis*

SEP 24 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.  
OCT 15 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT

DEC 10 1906



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- Rosa Gibson

MC NB 163

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, July 13, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Rose Gibson, minor child of Sarah Gibsen (now deceased), identified Mississippi Choctaw Card No. 615, Schedule No. 1830, Approved Roll No. 1047, and \_\_\_\_\_ Gibson, a Mississippi Choctaw, (deceased and not identified).

JIM SAM, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

(Through Official Interpreter, Jackson W. Carnes)

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Jim Sam.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-eight now pretty soon.  
Q What is your Post Office address? A Caney, I.T.  
Q Are you a duly identified and enrolled full blood Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes sir.  
Q For what purpose do you appear here at the land office to-day?  
A Well I am the step-daddy to that child and I want to make application for its enrollment.  
Q That little girl there with you, is that the one? A Yes sir, thats the one.  
Q What is her name? A Rose Gibson.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Well her mother says his name is Gibson, I don't know.  
Q Is the father of this child living or dead? A Dead.  
Q Did he die in Mississippi? A Yes sir, thats what her mother says.  
Q You don't know his given name? A No sir.  
Q Was he a Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he a full blood Indian? A I don't know about that. I married his wife after he died and she says he was a full blood Indian.  
Q What is the name of the mother of this child, Rose Gibson?  
A Sarah Gibson.  
Q Do you know the name of the father of Sarah Gibson? A Name of father of Sarah Gibson I don't know.  
Q Do you know the name of her mother? A No sir, she says her mother has been dead a long time.  
Q Did she have any other children besides Rosa? A Well she had Mary Jane when I married her but Mary Jane died?  
Q Has she a step-child? A She said her husband had a child named Robinson.  
Q Is Sarah Gibson now dead? A Yes sir, she died last year.  
Q What time? A 5th day in September.

The name of Sarah Gibson appears as No. 1047, upon the approved Identified Mississippi Choctaw Roll, Schedule No. 1830, Card No. 615. It appears that she was identified as a Mississippi Choctaw on July 8, 1903; that proof of settlement within the Choctaw- Chickasaw Country was made ~~that~~ by her on August 18, 1903; that she died September 5, 1905; and that testimony relative to her continuous residence upon the lands of the Choctaws and Chickasaws up to the time of her death was submitted October 20, 1905. Her husband's name appears as Louis Gibson, who died in Mississippi on August 2, 1905.

- Q You state that you married Sarah Gibson, the mother of this child, Rose Gibson, after her former husband's death? A Yes sir.
- Q At the time Sarah Gibson died was she your wife and living with you? A Yes sir.
- Q Has any application ever been made before this time for the enrollment of Rose Gibson? A No sir.
- Q This is the first application you have made for her enrollment? A Yes sir.
- Q Her mother didn't make any application for the enrollment of this baby before she died? A No sir.
- Q When was this child, Rose Gibson, born? A Well I can't tell exactly. All I can go by is that book.

Witness presents a book printed in the Choctaw Language, identified by Interpreter as a Bible.

- Q On one of the blank leaves of this Bible that you present here appears the following: "Rose Gibson she born in August st 19002." Does this entry in this bible refer to the birth of this child, Rose Gibson, for whom you make application for enrollment?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know who put this entry in the Bible? A The child's mother told me that that her daddy put it there.
- Q The child's father put it there? A Yes sir, that is what she said.
- Q Where did you get this book, or did it belong to your wife, Sarah Gibson, who is the mother of this child? A Yes sir, I think it belonged to her husband and after he died she kept the book.
- Q This August, with the letters "st" after it, what date does that mean? A Well I don't know about that.
- Q What date do you think it means? A I can't read anything, I don't know.
- Q This year given in this entry as #19002" does that mean 1902?
- A I guess so.
- Q Did Sarah Gibson, your wife, who was the mother of this child, ever tell you on what date the baby was born? A She always said the first of August.
- Q What year? A 1902, I think, somewhere along there.
- Q You think then that the entry in this Bible means that Rose Gibson was born on the 1st day of August, 1902? A Yes sir, that is what has been told me.
- Q You have been told that by your wife who was the mother of the child have you? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Rose Gibson living now? A Yes sir.
- Q Does she live with you? A She lives at my kin folks now, I had to keep her there on account of sickness; she has been living with me all the time.
- Q This is the baby here with you you say? A Yes sir.
- Q Was Rose Gibson born in Mississippi? A Yes sir, that is what her mother said.
- Q She was born in the state of Mississippi before Sarah Gibson came to the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q When was this child brought from the state of Mississippi to the Choctaw Nation? A Well I can't tell you when it was, but any way when the Commission brought them up here to that big camp.
- Q Did she come with her mother, Sarah Gibson, from Mississippi, on the Special train in charge of an agent of the U. S. Government, which arrived here about the 13th of August, 1903, and were in camp at Smallwood Switch, three miles south of Ateka? A Yes sir, and this here chap was a little bit of thing then.

- Q Were you already in the Choctaw Nation when they came?  
A Yes sir.  
Q After they were brought from Mississippi by the Government you married Sarah Gibson? A Yes sir.  
Q And the child has been living with you ever since? A Yes sir.  
Q Is there any one else present who knows anything about the birth of this child? A This man knows her mother (indicating man)  
Q What is his name? A John Dixon.

(Witness Excused)

JOHN DIXON, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

(Through Official Interpreter, Jackson W. Carnes)

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A John Dixon.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-four.  
Q What is your Post Office address? A Bentley.  
Q Are you a duly identified and enrolled full blood Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sarah Gibson during her life time? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know her in Mississippi? A No sir.  
Q You didn't know her until after she came here? A No sir.  
Q Do you know the name of Sarah Gibson's father? A No sir.  
Q Do you know the name of her mother? A No sir.  
Q Do you know her husband's name? A Gibson, maybe Louis Gibson.  
Q Did her first husband ever come to this country? A No sir.  
Q Did he die in Mississippi? A Yes sir.  
Q After Sarah Gibson came to the Choctaw Nation did she remarry?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of the man she married in the Choctaw Nation?  
A Jim Sam.  
Q Is that the man who has just testified? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know how many children Sarah Gibson had? A Just two.  
Q What are their names? A Mary Jane Gibson.  
Q What is the name of the other child? A Rose Gibson.  
Q Is Mary Jane Gibson living or dead? A She died.  
Q Rose Gibson never has been enrolled has she? A No sir.  
Q Jim Sam has just testified relative to the enrollment of Rose Gibson. Do you know this child to be the child of Sarah Gibson?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know who is Rose Gibson's father? A Just Louis Gibson, thats all I know.  
Q Was Lewis Gibson Sarah Gibson's first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q And he died in Mississippi? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Sarah Gibson now dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know when she died? A Sometime last year.  
Q You don't know the date? A No sir.  
Q She died in the Choctaw Nation did she? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know when she came from Mississippi to this country?  
A She was out here in the camp that is all I know, I don't know when they camped here.  
Q She was in the camp south of Atoka, at Smallwood Switch, is that what you mean? A Yes sir.  
Q She was brought to this country on a special train in charge of a United States Agent? A Yes sir.

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- Q Did she come on that train that reached here about the 13th of August, 1905? A Yes sir.
- Q And was camped south of Atoka, at Smallwood Switch? A Yes sir.
- Q Did she bring Rose Gibson with her? A Yes sir.
- Q Rose was born then in Mississippi was she? A Yes sir.
- Q Was that the first you knew of this child when she came out to Smallwood switch? A Yes sir.
- Q You didn't know them in Mississippi? A No sir.
- Q Do you know the date of Rose Gibson's birth? A No sir.
- Q How old is she now? A I don't know.
- Q Is that the child standing by you? A Yes sir.
- Q She is living now? A Yes sir.
- Q Does she live with Jim Sam? A Yes sir.
- Q You stated I believe that Jim Sam married Sarah Gibson, this child's mother? A Yes sir.
- Q After she came to the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q This child was born in Mississippi? A Yes sir.
- Q Has this baby lived with Jim Sam ever since she has been in this country? A Yes sir.

(Witness Excused.)

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I, Charles Bozarth, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Charles Bozarth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1906.

W. H. Angell

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Soper, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Rosa Gibson, minor child of Sarah Gibson (now deceased), identified Mississippi Choctaw Card No. 615, Schedule No. 1830, Approved Roll No. 1047, and ----- Gibson, a Mississippi Choctaw (deceased and not identified).

BILLY JACKSON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Billy Jackson.  
Q How old are you? A About forty-two.  
Q What is your post office address? A Soper.  
Q Are you a duly identified and enrolled Mississippi Choctaw?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A Alder Jackson.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Betsy Jackson.  
Q Did you know Sarah Gibson? A Yes sir, I know her.  
Q Was she a duly identified Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her mother's name? A Martha Poastoak.  
Q What was her father's name? A I don't know her father's name.  
Q Did Sarah Gibson have any children? Yes sir.  
Q How many? A Two.  
Q What were their names? A Mary Jane and Rosa Gibson.  
Q How old is Rosa Gibson? A About four and a half years old.  
Q Is she living now? A Yes sir, she is living now.  
Q When was Rosa Gibson born? A She was born in August, 1902.  
Q What was Rosa Gibson's father's name? A Louis Gibson.  
Q Is he living? A No, he is dead -- died in Mississippi.  
Q After Sarah Gibson came to the Choctaw Nation did she re-marry?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the man she married? A Jim Sam.  
Q How long has Sarah Gibson been dead? A I don't know how long; she died at Caney, I. T.  
Q Were you living near Louis Gibson and Sarah Gibson when this child, Rosa Gibson, was born?  
A Yes, in the same house.

(Witness Excused)

I, J. Winston Hill, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

J. Winston Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of January, 1907.

Paul Gattison  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1906.

J. E. Whitehead,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to the application heretofore filed in this office for the enrollment of Rosa Gibson, minor child of Lewis and Sarah Gibson, deceased, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), you are advised that the same does not contain sufficient information upon which to determine the rights of this child to such enrollment.

There is on file the testimony of Jim Sam and John Dixon, full blood Mississippi Choctaws, but the evidence given by them is entirely hearsay and too vague and indefinite as to the date of birth of this child. It will be necessary that this office be furnished the affidavits of two disinterested persons, residing either in the Indian Territory or in the State of Mississippi, who have actual knowledge of the date of birth of this child and that it was living March 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

MC-WB-163

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906.

J. E. Whitehead,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

September 29, 1906, this office advised you that the application heretofore filed for the enrollment of Rosa Gibson, child of Lewis and Sarah Gibson, deceased, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, does not contain sufficient information upon which to determine the rights of this child to enrollment and that it would be necessary to furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons residing either in Indian Territory or the state of Mississippi, who have actual knowledge of the date of birth of this child and that it was living March 4, 1906.

No response has been received to said communication and you are now requested to give this matter your prompt attention in order that the rights of this child may be passed upon at an early date.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Game Bixby*,  
Commissioner.

MC-NB-163.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

J. E. Whitehead,  
Attorney at Law,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Rosa Gibson, child of Lewis and Sarah Gibson, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-106-163

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1907.

Ed Wakeman,

Secretary, Southern Trust Company.

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 19, 1907, asking the status of the applications for the enrollment of Stinnes Pis-tubbee and Rosa Gibson as minor Mississippi Choctaws.

In reply you are advised that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 27, 1907, approved the enrollment of Stinnes Pis-tubbee and Rosa Gibson, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

Application for the  
enrollment of

Rosa Gibson

APPROVED

COMMISSIONER.

Born 1901

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioners to the Five Civilized Tribes

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR:

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

IN RE. APPLICATION OF ROSA GIBSON TO BE ENROLLED AS A MEMBER OF THE  
CHOCTAW TRIBE OF INDIANS

Now comes A. J. Dansby, and shows that Rosa Gibson was borned in  
Mississippi, about the year 1901.

That her father's name was Lewis Gibson, and her mother's name was  
Sarah Gibson; that the said Lewis Gibson and Sarah Gibson were Mississippi Choctaw  
Indians.

That the said Sarah Gibson moved from Mississippi to the Indian Territory  
and brought with her the said child, Rosa Gibson; that the said Rosa Gibson  
has never been placed upon the Rolls as a Mississippi Choctaw.

That the said A. J. Dansby is a cousin to the said Rosa Gibson, and makes  
this application as her next friend.

WHEREFORE; He prays that the said Rosa Gibson be enrolled as a citizen  
by blood of the Choctaw Nation and as a Mississippi Choctaw.

A. J. Dansby  
By [Signature]  
Attorney.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Rosa Gibson*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Supplemental proof.*  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW,  
NEW BORN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Rosa Gibson <sup>or about</sup> 1st day of August 1902  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Louis Gibson a citizen of the deceased Nation  
Name of Mother: Sarah Gibson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: #1047  
Postoffice: Soper Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; that said child has been named \_\_\_\_\_  
and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Jennie Jackson <sup>Mid-Wife</sup> on oath state that I  
attended on Sarah Gibson wife of Louis Gibson  
on the 1st day of August 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rosa Gibson  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1907

Notary Public.

No. 163.

ROSA GIBSON

Father Louis Gibson (Died in Miss.)

Mother Sarah Gibson, Roll #1047.1830

P. O. Caney, I. T.

This child appears to be about 4 yrs old; an orphan; and living with Jim Sam at Caney, I. T. Testimony was taken in this case at the Choctaw land office July 13, 1906. This evidence as to birth of applicant is entirely hearsay, vague and indefinite. Make effort in this case to secure reliable evidence that applicant is the child of Sarah Gibson, deceased.

(Note). J. E. Whitehead, attorney at law, South McAlester, I. T., seems to be interested in this case.



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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Rosa Gibson*

*(Born Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1902)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**GRANTED** JAN 30 1907

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

FEB 27 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

MAR 25 1907

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Minnie Philip

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bennington, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Minnie Philip, minor child of Ples Tinsley Philip and Fannie Philip, nee Willis, Mississippi Choctaws.

FANNIE PHILIP, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

--::EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER::--

- Q What is your name ? A Fannie Philip.  
Q How old are you ? A 19.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Bennington.  
Q Are you a duly enrolled and identified full blood Mississippi Choctaw ? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your father ? A Wallace Willis.  
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Nancy Willis.  
Q Are you enrolled under the name of Fannie Willis ? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have just made application for the enrollment of your child, Minnie Philip. What is the name of the father of Minnie Philip ? A Ples Tinsley Philip.  
Q Is he a Mississippi Choctaw ? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he your husband ? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is his father's name ? A Sock Philip.  
Q What is his mother's name ? A I don't know.  
Q Have you only the one child ? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you ever before this time made application for the enrollment of this child ? A No, sir.

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Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th day of May, 1906.

*W. L. Martin*  
Notary Public.

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COPY

Muskegee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Ples Tinsley Phillip,

Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Minnie Phillip, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of Allotment may now be made in the name of Minnie Phillip.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Kirby.*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Minnie Philip*.....

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Miss. Choc*  
*Born Jan 28 1906.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Minnie Philip, born on the 28 day of Jan'y 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Ples Tinsley Philip, a citizen of the Miss. Choctaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Fannie Philip, ne Wheeler, a citizen of the Miss. Choctaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice: Bennington, A.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Fannie Philip, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by Mississippi Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ples Tinsley Philip, who is a citizen by Mississippi Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 28 day of January 1906 that said child has been named Minnie Philip and was living March 4, 1906.  
Fannie L. Philip mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Flornice Taylor, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Fannie Philip, wife of Ples Tinsley Philip, on the 28 day of January 1906 that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Minnie Philip.  
Flornice Taylor

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

Notary Public.



No. 164

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Minnie Philip*

*(Born Jan 28-1906)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR  
OCT 18 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT. DEC 10 1906

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Ruth Smart

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

COPY.

...Ruth Smart.....

as a citizen of

.....*Choctaw*..... Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

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Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

*Born - February 3 - 1905*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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*July 14 - 1906*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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NEW BORN

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*June 25 - 1906*

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ~~ENROLMENT~~, as a citizen of the..... Choctaw..... Nation.

of ..... Ruth Smart....., born on the 3rd..... day of February..... 1905...  
(Here insert name of child) non

Name of Father: Arthur Smart..... a citizen of the..... Nation.  
Eunice Smart Choctaw

Name of Mother:..... a citizen of the..... Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice..... Ardmore, I. T.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Eunice Smart..... on oath state that I am..... 19.....

years of age and a citizen by..... blood..... of the..... Choctaw..... Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of..... Arthur Smart....., who is a citizen, by non

..... of the..... Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)

born to me on..... 3rd..... day of..... February..... 1905.....; that said child has been named

Ruth S. Smart....., and was living March 4, 1906.

..... Eunice Smart.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 20th..... day of..... June..... 1906.

..... J. A. McNaught.....  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Susan J. Tippit....., a..... mid....., on oath state that I

attended Eunice Smart....., wife of..... Arthur Smart.....

on the..... 3rd..... day of..... February..... 1905.....; that there was born to her on said date of female.....  
(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ruth Smart.....

..... Susan J. Tippit.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 20th..... day of..... June..... 1906.

My Commission Expires March 17, 1909..... J. A. McNaught.....  
Notary Public

(Dcd)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ruth Smart as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 25, 1906, for the enrollment of Ruth Smart as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant Ruth Smart was born February 3, 1905, and is the child of Eunice Smart (nee Tippit) whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes April 21, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior November 1, 1902 (I.T.D. 2827, 2547, 2571, 2949, 4341-1902), and Arthur Smart, a non citizen and non applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Ruth Smart, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that her application should be refused, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

OCT 10 1906

Miss. Choe.  
N B 168.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Arthur Smart,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Ruth Smart, born February 3, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Miss. Choe.  
N B 165.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McNarray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is inclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Ruth Smart, born February 3, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*Tams Dixon*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Miss. Chas.  
F B 168.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906

The Honorable,

The secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Ruth Smart, born February 3, 1906, as a Mississippian Choctaw together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 stats. 137).

Respectfully,

Signed *Sam Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON.

October 25, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application, made June 25, 1906, for the enrollment of Ruth Smart as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

The applicant, Ruth Smart, was born February 3, 1905, and is the child of Eunice Smart nee Tippit whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes April 21, 1902, and affirmed by the Department November 1, 1902, (I.T.D. 2827, 3547, 3871, 3949 and 4341-1902), and Arthur Smart, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

~~This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of the Com-~~  
missioner Bixby that the applicant, Ruth Smart, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that her application should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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January 23, 1907.

IRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the application for the enrolment of Ruth Smart, born February 3, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with your decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Reporting October 25, 1906 (Land 90256-1906), the Indian Office concurs in your decision. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the matter have been returned to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

First Assistant Secretary.

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MC-NB-168

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Arthur Smart,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 23, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Ruth Smart, born February 3, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Cams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

MC-NB-168

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 23, 1907 (I T D 21422-1906), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 25, 1906 (Land 90256-1906), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Ruth Smart, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 127).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Carm Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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COPY

MC-178-165

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 23, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Ruth Smart, born February 3, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James D. Dyer*

Commissioner.

COPY

MO-NB-165

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 23, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Ruth Smart, born February 3, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 157).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY }  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } set.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. Arthur Smith and

Ms Eunice Jeffit

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 20 day of

July A. D. 1904 and duly recorded in Book H of Marriage Record, Page 244

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 20 day of July A. D. 1904

C. M. Campbell  
Clerk.

Return this license to the United States Court at Ardmore, that it may be recorded when it will be mailed to the proper address.

No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 942

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District, } ss

To any Person Authorized by Law to  
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of  
Matrimony between Mr. Arthur Smart  
of Ardmore in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and  
M. Eunice Dippit of Ardmore  
in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law; and do you officially sign  
and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 18 day

of July A. D. 1904

J. M. Campbell  
Clerk of the United States Court

## Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District. } ss

I, A Minister of gospel.

do hereby certify that on the eighteenth day  
of July A. D. 1904, I did duly and according to law, as commanded  
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the  
parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 19th day of July A. D. 1904.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian  
Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book B, Page 214  
muchogee.

W. D. Hill

NOTE. (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

No. 165

**REFUSED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Ruth Smart*

*(Born Feb 3-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED** OCT 10 1906

**COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT**

OCT 11 1906

**COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.**

OCT 11 1906

**RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.**

OCT 11 1906

**ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.**

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.**

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.**

**REFUSED**

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Rhody Sam

MC NB 166



Wherefore your petitioner respectfully asks that the said Shady  
Sam be placed on the roll as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood.

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Attorney for Petitioner,

Indian Territory.  
Central District. }

ss

Maddeston Sam being duly sworn says: that he is the  
petitioner named in the foregoing petition, that he has read the same and  
knows the contents thereof, and that the statements contained therein are  
true.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April A.D. 1906.

My comm. expires \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Indian Territory,

Central District.

In re application for

the enrollment as a citizen of the

Petition.

Choctaw Nation of Rhoey Sam.

Your petitioner Huddleston Sam respectfully

Shows:

1. That Huddleston Sam is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood, that his wife Seaby Promise is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood, both being Mississippi Choctaws, and that they reside near Bentley, Indian Territory and that they are both on the Roll of the Choctaw Nation as citizens by blood.

2. That on the 14th day of January 1906 there was born to them a female child, named by them Rhoey Sam and that the said child is now alive and was on the 4th day of March 1906, as shown by affidavits attached hereto and made part thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully asks that the said Rhoey Sam be placed on the roll as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood.

*C. B. Wicks*  
Attorney for Petitioner.

Indian Territory.

Central District.

Huddleston Sam being duly sworn says: that he is the

petitioner named in the foregoing petition, that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements contained therein are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April A.D. 1906.

My comm. expires 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 07

*E. Newman*  
Notary Public.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

Application for the  
enrollment of

Rhady Sam

APPROVED

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COMMISSIONER.

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW YORK

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ on oath depose that I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of

age and a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

at the \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ child was born to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ that said child has been

\_\_\_\_\_ and was \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

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Department of The Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In re application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation  
of Rhody Sam, born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1906  
Name of Father; Huddleston Sam, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation  
Name of Mother Sealy Promise, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

Post Office Bentley Ind. T.

Affidavit of

United States of America,  
Central District.

I, Sealy Sam Mrs Promise / on oath state that I am 23 years of  
age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I  
am the lawful wife of Huddleston Sam, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me  
on the 14 day of January 1906; that said child has been  
named Rhody Sam and was living on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1906  
Sealy & Sam Mrs Promise  
Mark

witness to mark;

J. D. Case

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April 1906

J. A. Franklin  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of attending physician or midwife.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Eliza Gess midwife on oath state  
that I attended on Mrs. Huddleston Sam as well as Sealy Promise wife of Huddleston Sam  
on the 14 day of January, 1906, that there was born to her  
on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4<sup>th</sup> 1906  
and is said to have been named Rhody Sam

Eliza & Gess  
Mark

witness to mark;

J. D. Case

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April 1906.

J. A. Franklin  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1906.

C. B. Weeks,  
Attorney at Law,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April  
28, 1906, enclosing application for the enrollment of Rhody Sam,  
daughter of Huddleston Sam and his wife Seaby Promise.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

J. E. Whithead,  
Attorney at Law,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Abel and Rhody Sam, children of Huddledon Sam and Sealy Sam (nee Premise), as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

*Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.



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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1906.

C. B. Weeks,  
Attorney at Law,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Abel and Rhody Sam, children of Huddleston Sam and Sealy Sam (nee Promise), as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Uams Dixby*,  
Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Huddleston Sam,

Bentley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your children, Abel and Rheady Sam, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1904.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *John H. Harty*.  
Acting Commissioner.

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No. 166

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Rhody Sam*

*(Born Jan 14-1906)*

**As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)**

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**APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.**  
**OCT 15 1906**

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.**

**DEC 1 1906**

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William Allen

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M. C. R. 2584.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

**IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT,** as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation  
of William Allen Gee, born on the 20th day of February, 1904.

**Name of father:** Imon Gee, Mississippi Choctaw citizen of Choctaw  
Nation.

**Name of mother:** Ethel Gee, inter-married Mississippi Choctaw,  
citizen of Choctaw Nation.

**Tribal enrollment of father:** Application for enrollment pending.

**Tribal enrollment of mother:** Application for enrollment pending.

**Post-office address:** Prescott, Arkansas.

**Affidavit of Mother:**

State of Arkansas,  
County of Nevada.

I, Ethel Gee, on oath state that  
I am twenty-four years of age and that my husband,  
Imon Gee, has an application for enrollment pend-  
ing before the Secretary of the Interior asking to  
be enrolled as a Mississippi Choctaw; that I am the  
lawful wife of the said Imon Gee; that a male child  
was born to me on the 20th day of February, 1904;  
that the said child has been named William Allen  
Gee, and was living March 4th, 1906.

**ETHEL GEE**

**WITNESSES.**

Thos. C. McRae  
W. F. Tompkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

Thos. C. McRae, Jr.  
Notary Public.

State of Arkansas,  
County of Nevada.

I, Adam Guthrie, a physician, on oath state  
that I attended on Ethel Gee, wife of Imon Gee, on the 20th day  
of February 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to  
have been named William Allen Gee.

ADAM GUTHRIE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

Thos. C. McRae, Jr.

Endorsed:

Mississippi Choctaw.

Application for the enrollment  
of  
William Allen Gee

Born Feby 20-1904

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Filed  
Jul 14 1906

Mississippi Choctaw.  
NEW BORN

TAMM BIXBY  
Commissioner.

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Received.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Allen Gee as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

## D E C I S I O N.

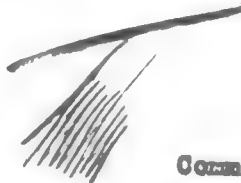
It appears from the record herein that on July 14, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of William Allen Gee as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, William Allen Gee, was born February 20, 1904, was living March 4, 1906, and is the son of Ethel Gee, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Imon Gee whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw under the name of William Imon Gee was refused by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered February 14, 1903, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Samuel B. Gee et al (M.C.R. 2277); said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior January 25, 1905 (I.T.D. 4596-1903, 1714-1906, 1474-1907).

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the said William Allen Gee is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that the application for his enrollment as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 12 1907

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Imon Gee,  
Prescott, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, William Allen Gee, born February 20, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 157).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Cams Bixby.*

Registered.

Commissioner.

WLM.

Encl. 12/25

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Gernish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of William Allen Gee, minor child of Iman and Ethel Gee, born February 20, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 187).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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Encl. 12/26

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of William Allen Gee, born February 20, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of February 12, 1907, refusing said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 12/27

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refer in reply to the following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Allen Gee as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 12, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 14, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of William Allen Gee as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The record further shows that the applicant was living on March 4, 1906, and is the son of Ethel Gee, a non-citizen, and Inon Gee, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw under the name of William Inon Gee was refused by the decision of the Commission on February 14, 1903, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Samuel B. Gee et al., which decision was affirmed by the Department of January 25, 1905 (I.T.D. 4596-1903, 1714-1906, 1474-1903).

Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of

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April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L. 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Birby denying the enrollment of William Allen Galt as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 6196, 6216, 6220, 6224-07.  
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 6828, 6830-07.

March 2, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
 Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cheatew citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Title of Case,	Title of Your Letter of Transmittal.
Richard Floyd (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Dave and Addie May Bailey (Freedmen),	February 13, 1907.
Arishia and Larcie McKinney (Freedmen),	February 14, 1907.
Henrie Cochran (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Hussy Cole and Lisa Ellen Cole (Freedmen),	February 14, 1907.
R. C. Seale et al.,	February 14, 1907.
Hasell and Laveter Artry, (Freedmen),	February 14, 1907.
Hollis J. Gideon et al.,	December 20, 1906.
Rama and Bealene Jackson,	February 14, 1907.
Ida Bell Bennett,	February 15, 1907.

Title of Case.	Date of Your Letter of Transmittal.
Nemie Warner et al., (Freedmen),	February 16, 1907.
Katie Simpson et al.,	February 16, 1907.
Raymond Henry Davis,	February 14, 1907.
Nancy T. Wilson et al, (Miss. Choe),	February 12, 1907.
J. H. Hill and Newton Hill,	January 28, 1907.
Flora Lee Spring (Freedman),	February 12, 1907.
William Edgar and Oscar Jeffreys, (Miss. Choe.),	February 11, 1907.
Celestine Pierce (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Risk Cubit (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Lucretia Hadnot et al.,	February 15, 1907.
Susan A. Baird,	February 15, 1907.
William Allen Gee (Miss. Choe.),	February 12, 1907.
Ella Williams (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Ida Colbett	February 12, 1907.
Mable Everidge (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Duckie May Mabrie (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Cornelius and Veneda Riddle (Freedmen),	February 15, 1907.
Jimmie Lee Alexander (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Fred M. Patterson et al.,	February 15, 1907.
Ed Childers et al, (Freedmen),	February 12, 1907.
Lizzie Dennis (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Hellen D'Grace McNulty,	February 12, 1907.
Mable Bailey and Susan Anna Bailey (Freedmen),	February 13, 1907.
John Louis (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Amanda Hutchy (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Natt Davis et al.,	February 15, 1907.
Harjie Record (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Laura Henry (Freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Ollie Webster (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
James McCall,	February 15, 1907.
Hellie Elizabeth Kendrick (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Elwood Judy (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Oscar Brown (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Verna Verniti Bryant,	February 13, 1907.
Richard E. Perry (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
James Luke Tubbee (Miss. Choe.),	February 20, 1907.
Elmina Barryman (Miss. Choe.),	February 20, 1907.
Ethel Rogers (Miss. Choe.),	February 20, 1907.

A copy heretof and all the papers in the above mentioned

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cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

48 inc. and 96 inc.  
for Ind. Of.

V.E.B.  
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MC-MB-167.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Imen Gee,

Prescott, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, William Allen Gee, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of William Allen Gee, as a minor Mississippi Cheetaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Cheetaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on March 8, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of William Allen Gee, born February 20, 1904, as a Mississippi Cheetaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers,*

Acting Commissioner.



COPY

MC-NB-167.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of William Allen Gee, born February 20, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

167  
Father refused identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of William Imon Gee, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Samuel B. Gee, et al., by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered February 14, 1903. This decision was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior January 25, 1907 (I T D 4596-1903, 1714-1906, 1474-1907). Mother non-citizen and non-applicant.

No. 167

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*William Allen Lee*

*(Born July 20-1904)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED** FEB 12

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

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ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT:

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. MAR - 2 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAR 10 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MAR 10 1907

MC NB 168

John Clark White

MC NB 168

M. C. R. 2589.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of John Clark White, born on the 3d day of September, 1903.

Name of the father: John C. White, inter-married Mississippi Choctaw,  
citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of the Mother: D. Inez White, Mississippi Choctaw, citizen of  
the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Application for enrollment pending.

Tribal enrollment of mother: Application for enrollment pending.

Post-office address: Prescott, Arkansas.

Affidavit of mother:

State of Arkansas,

County of Nevada.

I, D. Inez White, on oath state  
that I am twenty-nine years of age and that I have  
an application for enrollment pending before the  
Secretary of the Interior, asking to be enrolled  
as a Mississippi Choctaw; that I am the lawful  
wife of John C. White, and that he has an applica-  
tion for enrollment pending before the said Sec-  
retary, asking to be enrolled as an inter-married  
Mississippi Choctaw citizen; that a male child  
was born to me on the 3d day of September, 1903,  
and that said child has been named John Clark  
White, and was living March 4th, 1906.

WITNESSES

D. Inez White.

Thos. C. McRae.

W. V. Tuckin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May 1906.

Thos. C. McRae, Jr.,  
Notary Public.

(Seal)

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.**

State of Arkansas,  
County of Nevada.

I, Adam Guthrie, a physician, on oath state that I attended on D. Inez White, wife of John C. White, on the 3d day of September, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4th, 1906, and is said to have been named John Clark White.

Adam Guthrie.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May, 1906.

(Seal)

Thos. C. McRae, Jr.  
Notary Public.

(Indorsed)

Mississippi Choctaw  
Application for enrollment of  
John Clark White.

Born Sept 3 - 1903  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
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Tams Bixby Commissioner.  
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Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN # 168



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Clark White as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on July 14, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of John Clark White as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, John Clark White, was born on September 3, 1903, was living March 4, 1906, and is the son of John C. White, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and D. Ines White whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was denied by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 14, 1903, in the consolidated case of Samuel B. Gee et al (M.C.R. 2277); said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior January 25, 1907 (I.T.D. 4596-1903, 1714-1906, 1474-1907).

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the said John Clark White is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that the application for his enrollment as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

John C. White,  
Prescott, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, John Clark White, born September 3, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Thomas Bixby.*

Registered.

Commissioner.

WIM.

Encl. 12/19

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MC-NB-168

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of John Clark White, minor child of John C. and D. Ines White, born September 3, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jams Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Encl. 12/20

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of John Clark White, born September 3, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of February 12, 1907, refusing said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 157).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby.*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.

Encl. 12/21

LAND  
15404-1907.

COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Clark White as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 12, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 14, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of John Clark White as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The record further shows that the applicant was living on March 4, 1906, and is the son of John C. White, a non-citizen, and D. Inez White, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was denied by decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 14, 1906, in the consolidated case of Samuel B. Gee, et al., which decision was affirmed by the Department on January 25, 1907 (I.T.B. 4595-1905, 1714-1906, 1474-1907).

Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137) the Office recommends to the

decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of Joan Clark White as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Land  
15404-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

Copy.

February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Clark White as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 12, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 14, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of John Clark White as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The record further shows that the applicant was living on March 4, 1906, and is the son of John C. White, a non-citizen, and D. Inez White, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was denied by decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 14, 1903, in the consolidated case of Samuel B. Gee et al, which decision was affirmed by the Department on January 25, 1907 (I.T.D. 4596-1903, 1714-1906, 1474-1907).

Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137) the Office concurs in the

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decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of John Clark White as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Very respectfully,

C. F. LARRAERE  
Acting Commissioner.

MEMPH.

D.O. 12345.  
I.T.D. 5914, 6030, 6061, 6074, 6078, -1907.  
6080, 6108, 6112, 6134, 6160, -  
L.R.E.  
DIRECT.

J.P.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

March 2, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cheatew citizenship  
cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed.  
Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports  
and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
✓ John G. White (Miss. Case.)	February 12, 1907.
Mary M. Beckwith, et al., (freedom)	February 14, 1907.
Dora Matubbe (freedom)	February 14, 1907.
Alice Butler (freedom)	February 16, 1907.
Mariah Sands, et al. (freedom)	February 16, 1907.
George McCall, et al.	April 21, 1906.
Alice M. Smith,	February 16, 1907.
Alma Manning, et al. (freedom)	January 14, 1907.
Thomas E. P. Smith, et al.	February 12, 1907.
Henry Nelson (freedom)	February 16, 1907.

A copy hereof and the papers in the above mentioned  
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse H. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

John C. White,  
Prescott, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, John Clark White, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 157).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. B. Bledsoe*

Commissioner.



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MC-ES-168.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Gornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of John Clark White as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 187).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James B. Bly*

Commissioner

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of John Clark White, born September 2, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

MC-MB-168.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of John Clark White, born September 2, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. Bixby.*

Commissioner.

168  
Father non-citizen and non-applicant. Mother refused identification as a Mississippi Choctaw in the consolidated case of Samuel B. Gee, et al., M C R 2277, by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 14, 1903. This decision was affirmed by the Department January 25, 1907 (I T D 4596-1903, 1714-1906, 1474-1907).

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No. 168

# REFUSED Application

for Enrollment of

*John Clark White*  
(Born Sept 3-1903)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

REFUSED

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COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

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ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

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ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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Nancy T. Wilson

MC NB 169



BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, of Nancy T. Wilson, born on the 23d day of April, 1904, and of Allien Inez Wilson, born on April 20th, 1905.

Name of father: Henry J. Wilson, inter-married Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Jewell Gee Wilson, Mississippi Choctaw, citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Application for enrollment pending.

Tribal enrollment of mother: Application for enrollment pending.

Post-office address: Prescott, Arkansas.

Affidavit of mother:

State of Arkansas,

County of Nevada.

I, Jewell Gee Wilson, on oath state that I am twenty-one years of age and that I have an application for enrollment pending before the Secretary of the Interior asking to be enrolled as a Mississippi Choctaw; that I am the lawful wife of Henry J. Wilson and that he has an application for enrollment pending before the said Secretary asking to be enrolled as an inter-married Mississippi Choctaw citizen; that two female children were born to me, one on April 23, 1904 and one on April 20, 1905 and that said children were named one Nancy T. Wilson and the other Allien Inez Wilson, and both were living on March 4th, 1906.

JEWELL GEE WILSON

WITNESSES.

Thos. C. McKee  
W. V. Tompkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

Thos. C. McKee, Jr.  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

State of Arkansas,  
County of Nevada.

I, J. M. F. Gill, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Jewell Gee Wilson, wife of Henry J. Wilson, on the 23d day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child who is said to have been named Nancy F. Wilson; that I also attended the said Jewell Gee Wilson, wife of the said Henry J. Wilson, on the 20th day of April, 1905, and that there was born to her on said date a female child who is said to have been named Allen Inez Wilson; that both of said children were living March 4th, 1906.

J. M. F. GILL, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1906.

(SEAL)

Thos. C. McRae, Jr.,  
Notary Public.

Endorsed:

Mississippi Choctaw.

Application for enrollment  
of  
Nancy T. Wilson and  
Allen Inez Wilson

Born April 23-1904  
" " 20-1905

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Filed

July 14, 1906.

Mississippi Choctaw,  
NEW BORN

TAMM BIXBY  
Commissioner.

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Received.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nancy T. Wilson N. B. 169, and Allien Ines Wilson N. B. 288, as  
Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on July 14, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Nancy T. Wilson and Allien Ines Wilson as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicants, Nancy T. Wilson and Allien Ines Wilson, were born April 23, 1904, and April 20, 1905, respectively, were living March 4, 1906, and are the daughters of Henry J. Wilson, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Jewell Gee Wilson who, under the name of Jewel T. Gee, was refused identification as a Mississippi Choctaw by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes February 14, 1903, in the consolidated case of Samuel B. Gee et al (M.C.R. 2277); said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior January 26, 1907 (I.T.D. 4596-1903, 1714-1906, 1474-1907).

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicants, Nancy T. Wilson and Allien Ines Wilson are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that the application for their enrollment as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 12 1907

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MC-EB-288

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Henry J. Wilson,  
Prescott, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Nancy T. and Allien Ines Wilson, born April 23, 1904, and April 20, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Cams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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MC-NB-288

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMuray and Gernish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Nancy T. and Allien Ines Wilson, minor children of Henry J. and Jewell Gee Wilson, born April 23, 1904, and April 20, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby*

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications for the enrollment of Emily F. and Allison Ines Wilson, born April 23, 1904, and April 20, 1903, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of February 12, 1907, refusing said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

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Refer in reply to the following:

COPY

Land  
15403-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Nancy T. and Allien Inez Wilson as Mississippi Choctaws, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 12, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on July 14, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the applicants herein as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

The record further shows that the applicants were living on March 4, 1906, and are the daughters of Henry J. Wilson a non-citizen, and Jewel Gee Wilson who, under the name of Jewel T. Gee was refused identification as a Mississippi Choctaw by a decision of the Commission on February 14, 1903, in the consolidated case of Samuel B. Gee et al, which decision was affirmed by the Department on January 25, 1907 (I.T.D. 4596-1903, 1714-1906, 1474-1907).

Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137), the Office concurs in the

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decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

Copy.

February 27, 1907.

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The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

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The record shows that on July 14, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the applicants herein as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

The record further shows that the applicants were living on March 4, 1906, and are the daughters of Henry J. Wilson, a non-citizen, and Jewel Gee Wilson who, under the name of Jewel T. Gee was refused identification as a Mississippi Choctaw by a decision of the Commission on February 14, 1903, in the consolidated case of Samuel B. Gee et al, which decision was affirmed by the Department on January 25, 1907 (I.T.D. 4596-1903, 1714-1906, 1474-1907).

Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), the Office concurs in the

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decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws.

Very respectfully,

C. F. LARRABEE

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 6196, 6214, 6220, 6224-07.  
 6238, 6244, 6264, 6272-07.  
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 6306, 6476, 6480, 6486-07.  
 6492, 6506, 6508, 6514-07.  
 6518, 6530, 6532, 6536-07.  
 6572, 6574, 6588, 6592-07.  
 6696, 6700, 6704, 6722-07.  
 6724, 6734, 6736, 6740-07.  
 6742, 6756, 6762-07.  
 6798, 6804, 6814, 6826-07.  
 6828, 6830-07.

March 2, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chectaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Title of Your Letter of Transmittal.
Richard Floyd (Freedman).	February 13, 1907.
Dave and Addie May Bailey (Freedmen).	February 13, 1907.
Ardahia and Luree McKinney (Freedmen).	February 13, 1907.
Henie Cochran (Freedman).	February 13, 1907.
Henry Cole and Lina Ellen Cole (Freedmen).	February 14, 1907.
E. C. Seale, et al.	February 14, 1907.
Wesell and Laveter Arty, (Freedmen).	February 14, 1907.
Nellie J. Olden et al.	December 20, 1906.
Rena and Evaline Jackson.	February 14, 1907.
Ida Bell Bennett.	February 13, 1907.

Title of case.	Date of Your Letter of Transmittal.
Henie Varner et al., (Freedmen),	February 16, 1907.
Katie Simpson et al.,	February 16, 1907.
Raymond Henry Davis,	February 14, 1907.
✓ Nancy T. Wilson et al, (Miss. Choc.),	February 12, 1907.
J. H. Hill and Newton Hill,	January 28, 1907.
Flora Lee Spring (Freedman),	February 12, 1907.
William Edgar and Oscar Jeffreys,	
(Miss. Choc.),	February 11, 1907.
Celestine Pierce (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Hisk Cubit (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Lucretia Hadnot et al.,	February 13, 1907.
Susan A. Baird,	February 15, 1907.
William Allen Goe (Miss. Choc.),	February 12, 1907.
Ella Williams (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Ida Colbert,	February 12, 1907.
Mable Everidge (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Duckie May Nabrie (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Corbelious and Vanada Riddle (Freedmen),	February 15, 1907.
Jimmie Lee Alexander (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Fred W. Patterson et al.,	February 15, 1907.
Ed Childers et al, (Freedmen),	February 12, 1907.
Lizzie Dennis (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Hellen D'Grace McNurty,	February 12, 1907.
Mable Bailey and Suss Anna Bailey	
(Freedmen),	February 13, 1907.
John Lewis (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Amanda Nutchy, (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Watt Davis et al,	February 15, 1907.
Marlie Record (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Laura Henry (Freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Ollie Webster (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
James McCall,	February 15, 1907.
Nellie Elizabeth Kendrick (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Elwood Judy (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Oscar Brown (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Verna Verniti Bryant,	February 15, 1907.
Richard R. Perry (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
James Luke Tubbes (Miss. Choc.),	February 20, 1907.
Elmina Berryman (Miss. Choc.),	February 20, 1907.
Ethel Rogers (Miss. Choc.),	February 20, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned

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cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse M. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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for Ind. Or.

V.C.F.  
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MO-ND-268.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Nancy T. and Allien Inez Wilson as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-MB-169  
MC-MB-288.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Henry J. Wilson,  
Prescott, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Nancy T. and Allien Ines Wilson, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-169  
MC-NB-288.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chectaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on March 8, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Nancy T. and Allien Ines Wilson, born April 23, 1904, and April 20, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Chectaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.



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MC-MB-288.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Nancy I. and Allien Ines Wilson, born April 22, 1904, and April 20, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stat. 157).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

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No. **169**

**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

*Nancy T. Wilson*  
*(Born April 23-1904)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION

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AS A MINOR MISSISSIPPI  
CHICKASAW

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RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAY 10 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED AT TORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MC NB 170

Adam Philip

MC NB 170

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Adam Philip*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*

Nation.

Approved. *SEP 22 1906* 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Miss Choe,*  
*Born July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1906.*  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE IS  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Adam Philip, born on the 3rd day of Feb 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Thomas Philip #470 a citizen of the Miss. Choctaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Louisa Philip #471 a citizen of the Miss. Choctaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice Baswell, IA

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Louisa Philip, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Mississippi Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Philip, who is a citizen by  
Mississippi Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 3rd day of February, 1906 that said child has been named  
Adam Philip, and was living March 4, 1906.

Louisa L. Philip  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

W. Martin  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Nancy Amos, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Louisa Philip, wife of Thomas Philip  
on the 3rd day of Feb, 1906 that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Adam Philip Nancy L. Amos  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

W. Martin  
Notary Public.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Thomas Philip,

Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Adam Philip, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Adam Philip.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm Bixby.*

Commissioner.



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No. **170**

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Adam Philip*

*(Born Feb'y 3<sup>rd</sup> 1906)*

**As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)**

**APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.**

**OCT 15 1906**

**OFFICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION**

**FORWARDED APPLICANT.**

**DEC 10 1906**

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Tony Johnson

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW. ✓

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Tony Johnson*  
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

*Born Dec 9-1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner of the General Land Office

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Miss Blue Nation,  
of Tony Johnson, born on the 9 day of December 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Wallace Johnson #355 a citizen of the Miss Blue Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Johnson #356 a citizen of the Miss Blue Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Miss Blue (full blood) Tribal enrollment of mother: Miss Blue (full blood)  
Postoffice: Colbert S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Mary Johnson, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by Miss Blue of the Miss Blue Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wallace Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
of the Miss Blue Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1904; that said child has been named  
Tony Johnson, and was living March 4, 1906. is and present  
Mary Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of June, 1906.

Chas. E. Bacon  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....., wife of .....,  
on the ..... day of ....., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

*Central*

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

MAY 22 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Gary Johnson*

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved... *SEP 29 1905* 190...

Commissioner.

*Born Dec 9 - 1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Tony Johnson [Here insert name of child], born on the 9th day of December, 1906.  
Name of Father: Wallace Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Miss. Choctaw. Tribal enrollment of mother: Miss. Choctaw.  
Postoffice: Colbert Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Mary Johnson, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wallace Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 9th day of December, 1906; that said child has been named  
Tony Johnson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Johnson  
mother

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

J. J. Worley  
W. J. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1906.

J. V. Connell  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Lilah Lewis, a Miss. Choctaw Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary Johnson, wife of Wallace Johnson  
on the 9th day of Dec., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Tony Johnson.

Lilah Lewis  
midwife

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

J. J. Worley  
W. J. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1906.

J. V. Connell  
Notary Public.



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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Wallace Johnson,

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your children, Lula and Tony Johnson, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Deputy Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

G. F. Deck,  
Attorney at Law,  
Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Lula and Tony Johnson, children of Wallace and Mary Johnson, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *John S. Gandy*  
Mexican Commissioner.

No.

171

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Tony Johnson*  
*(Born Dec 9 - 1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

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FORWARDED APPLICANT.

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Phlintahhonah

McDonald

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the death of Susanna McDonald, a  
citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Sulphur, Indian Territory, and died on the 19th day of  
February, 1906.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY,        ) SS.  
                                ) DISTRICT. )

I, Lucy McDonald, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that my Post Office address is Sulphur, Indian Territory;  
that I am Sister of Susanna McDonald, who was a citizen  
by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that the said Susanna  
McDonald died on the 19th day of February, 1906.

Witnesses.

Chas Victor  
E. H. Langston

Lucy McDonald  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906

A. D. Goodenough  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY,        ) SS.  
                                ) District. )

I, Bicy Jack, on oath state that I am 18  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that my Post Office address is Sulphur, Indian Territory;  
that I was personally acquainted with Susanna McDonald, who was a citizen  
by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; and that the said Susanna  
McDonald died on the 19th day of February, 1906.

Witnesses.

Chas Victor  
E. H. Langston

Bicy Jack  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906

A. D. Goodenough  
Notary Public.

*Copy of Original*  
A. D. Goodenough

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civil Tribes

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Commissioner

This is to certify that we the undersigned  
are well acquainted with Lee M. Donald  
of Sulphur I. T. A Mississippi Choctaw  
And his wife Susan M. Donald  
(Deceased) was a Mississippi Choctaw  
And know that they had a female child  
Born to them prior to March 4th 1906  
Named Ahlittahonah M. Donald  
And we know that the above mentioned  
child was living March 4th 1906. and  
said child is still living

J. R. Manning

Subscribed to and sworn to before me a notary Public, in and for  
the southern district of the indian territory.

This Sept 8 1906.

Robt F Buchanan Notary Public.  
My commission expires. Dec 18th 1907.



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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

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*Phlinter honah*  
*McDonald*

as a citizen of  
SEP 22 1906

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born Jan 30-1906.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
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Commissioner to

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw? Nation,  
of Philip Lee McDonald, born on the 20th day of January, 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Lee McDonald #1269 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Susana McDonald Secured #1149 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Lee McDonald Tribal enrollment of mother: Susana McDonald  
M.C.R 2059 Postoffice: Sulphur La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that said child has been named  
\_\_\_\_\_, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District District.

I, Lucy McDonald a Mid Wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Susana McDonald wife of Lee McDonald  
on the 20th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Philip Lee McDonald

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses] { Chas. Victor  
E. H. Langston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, 1906.

A. D. Spahnough  
Notary Public.

Miss. Choc.  
H B - 172

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Lee McDonald,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment of your minor child, Phlinterhonah McDonald, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that the same does not contain the necessary information for the consideration of said application under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

It will be necessary for you to furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested persons having actual knowledge of the birth of said child and that it was living March 4, 1906.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, and this letter should be returned with the affidavits when duly executed.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Miss. Choc.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1906.

Lee McDonald,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the joint affidavit of J. W. Fairchild and J. R. Manning, in support of the application heretofore filed in this office for the enrollment of your minor child, Phlintahhahah McDonald, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Lee McDonald,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Phlintah-honah McDonald, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of this child.

Respectfully,

S. J. Sims, Jr.,  
Commissioner.

No. 172

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Phintah Lenah M<sup>c</sup> Donald.*  
*(Born Jan 30-1906.)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR  
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FORWARDED APPLICANT.

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Cola Mc Donald

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

William McDonald,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Cola McDonald, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Cola McDonald.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Sam Pixby.*

Commissioner.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

G. H. Collins,  
Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letters of March 10, 1907, and February 24, 1907, asking the status of the applications of certain minor Mississippi Cheetaws. You also request to be advised of the post-office address of Louana Burningham.

In reply you are advised that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Bettie, Cera, Lavada and Ollie McDonald and Gaston Hickman as minor Mississippi Cheetaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Selections of allotment may now be made in the names of these children.

You are further advised that this office is unable to advise you of the post-office address of Louana Burningham.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Joe

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Cola McDonald*

as a citizen of

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

*Born Feb'y 15-1906.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Leola McDonald, born on the 15th day of February 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William McDonald # 1271 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy McDonald # 1150 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: MAR 20 1906 Tribal enrollment of mother: M C R  
Postoffice: Stephens P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District District.

I, Lucy McDonald, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William McDonald, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(Minor Female)  
born to me on 15th day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Leola McDonald and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucy McDonald  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { E. H. Langston  
B. Oliver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

Ad Goodenough  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District District.

I, Bessie Jack, mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lucy McDonald, wife of William McDonald  
on the 15th day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Minor Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Leola McDonald.

Bessie Jack  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { E. H. Langston  
B. Oliver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

Ad Goodenough  
Notary Public.

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No. 173.

GRANT  
**Application**

for Enrollment of

Cela M<sup>c</sup>Donald  
(Born July 15-1906.)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

SEP 24 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

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MC NB 174

Nina Virgul Lee Karr

MC NB 174

*Joe*

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

MAY 23 1906

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<sup>727</sup>  
IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Nina Virgil Lee Harris*  
as a citizen of  
EP 2-1906

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Geo. L. Hoodenpohl, Atty  
Boswell, D. T.*

*Born April 13-1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chootaw Nation,  
of Nina Virgul Lee Karr (Here insert name of child.) born on the 13th day of April, 1905.  
Name of Father: Lon Karr # 1177 a citizen of the Mississippi Chootaw  
Name of Mother: Vassie V. Karr, nee Pabsworth M.O.R. 6144 a citizen of Mississippi Chootaw Nation.  
Postoffice Boswell, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Vassie V. Karr, on oath state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Mississippi Chootaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Lon Karr, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Mississippi Chootaw Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female.)  
born to me on 13th. day of April, 1905; that said child has been named Nina Virgul Lee Karr, and was living March 4, ~~1905~~ 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th. day of May, 1906.

Thos. H. Hunter  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Chas. S. Lynch, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Vassie V. Karr, wife of Lon Karr, on the 13th. day of April, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or Female.) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nina Virgul Lee Karr.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th. day of May, 1906.

Thos. H. Hunter  
Notary Public.

MC-NB-174--

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Lon Karr,

Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Nina Virgul Lee Karr, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of this child.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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GRANTED

## Application

for Enrollment of

*Nina Virgul Lee Karr*

*Born April 13-1905*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

SEP 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

OCT 15 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

FORWARDED APPLICANT: DEC 10 1906

MC NB 175

Carrie Hughes



MC NB 175

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Donnie Hughes,

Roff, Indian Territory.

Dear M adam :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your children, Ovillar and Carrie Hughes, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

*See*

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Carrie Hughes*

as a citizen of

EP 22 1906

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Born Sept 29-1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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Commissioner.

*Carrie Hughes*

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
 of Barrie Hughes, born on the 29 day of Sept, 1905.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Sam Hughes a citizen of the Muschock Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Donnie Hughes a citizen of the " " Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:  
 Postoffice: Roff St.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

20 District. }

I, Donnie Hughes, on oath state that I am about 27 years of age and a citizen by law of the Choctaw (Muschock) Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Sam Hughes, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was (Male or Female) born to me on 29 day of Sept, 1905; that said child has been named Barrie Hughes, and was living March 4, 1906.

Donnie Hughes  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
 DEC. 21, 1907.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, Edna M. Harrison, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Donnie (Sgt) Hughes, wife of Sam Hughes, on the 29 day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Barrie.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
 DEC. 21, 1907.

Notary Public.



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No. 175

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

Carrie Hughes.

(Born Sept 29-1905)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

SEP 11 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

OCT 10 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

DEC 10 1906

MC NB 176

Mack D. Lewis.

MC NB 176

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

MC-MB-176

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Jim Lewis,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Mack D. Lewis, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Mack D. Lewis.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

*See*

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Mack D. Lewis*.....

as a citizen of

SEP 22 1906 ..... Nation.

SEP 22 1906

Approved..... 190...

  
Commissioner.

*Born Jan 5-1903.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw <sup>a Muscogee</sup> Nation,  
of Mack D Lewis born on the 5 day of January, 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Jim Lewis #400 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sarah Lewis #403 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice: Ardmore S.S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Sarah Lewis, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Lewis, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 5 day of Jan, 1903; that said child has been named  
Mack D Lewis and was living March 4, 1906.  
Sarah Lewis  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. Henderson  
E. S. Beckham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.

A. J. Howard  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Mary Lewis, a Mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sarah Lewis wife of Jim Lewis  
on the 5 day of Jan, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named, Mack D Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. Henderson  
E. S. Beckham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.

A. J. Howard  
Notary Public

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**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Mack D. Lewis*

*(Born Jan 5-1903.)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

SEP 2 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

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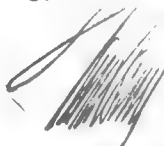
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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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Jim Lewis, ~~Indian Territory.~~  
~~Anderson, Ind.~~

MC NB 177

Mart Marris

MC NB 177

Miss Choe  
N B 109

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1906.

A. L. Beckett,  
Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In a letter to you from this office September 7, 1906, it was stated that apparently no application had been received for the enrollment of Mart Marris, minor child of Bobo Marris, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are now advised that this statement was in error, as it appears from the records of this office that application has heretofore been made for the enrollment of Ida and Mart Marris, minor children of Bobo and Elizabeth Marris, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and the names of said children have been placed upon a schedule of minor Mississippi Choctaws enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

This schedule will within the next few days be forwarded the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MC-NB-177

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

G. A. Holley,

Attorney at Law,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 26th instant enclosing affidavit of the mother, Elizabeth Harris, and that of the mid-wife, Sallie Gipson, relative to the birth of Mart Harris May 1, 1905.

In reply you are advised that the name of this child has been placed upon a schedule of minor Mississippi Choctaws, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MC-WB-  
109-177.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

G. A. Helley,  
Attorney at Law,  
Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Ida and Mart Marris, children of Bobo and Elisabeth Marris, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

*James Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

MC-MB-  
109-177.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

A. L. Beckett,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Ida and Mart Marris, children of Bobo and Elizabeth Marris, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

MC-NB-  
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Bebe Harris,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your children, Ida and Mart Harris, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. D. Ruby*  
Commissioner.



MC-NB-  
109-177.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Foster & Dalton,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Ida and Mart Marris, children of Bobo and Elizabeth Marris, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED   
Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Mast Morris,

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved: 190...

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

Supplemental Proof filed  
after child's name was  
placed on a schedule.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Mart Morris, born on the 1st day of May, 1905.  
Name of Father: Bobo Morris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Morris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: No. 2405, Tribal enrollment of mother: No. 1672,  
Postoffice: Stigler, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.  
I, Elizabeth Morris, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Bobo Morris, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 1st day of May, 1905; that said child has been named  
Mart Morris and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

R. A. Healley  
John Doss 22 day of Sept., 1906.

Elizabeth Morris  
mark,  
G. A. Holley  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.  
I, Sallie Gifferson, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Elizabeth Morris, wife of Bobo Morris,  
on the 1st day of May, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mart  
Morris.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

R. A. Healley  
John Doss 22 day of Sept., 1906.

Sallie Gifferson  
mark,  
G. A. Holley  
Notary Public.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Mart Morris*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved *SEP 2 1906* 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Foster & Dalton, Attorneys,  
Stigler, J. P.  
Born May 15-1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.  
NEW BORN

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Mart Morris (Here insert name of child.) born on the 15 day of May, 1906  
Name of Father: Babo Morris # 1299 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Morris # 943 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Postoffice Stigler, Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Elizabeth Morris, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Babo Morris, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 15 day of May, 1906 that said child has been named  
Mart Morris, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

John H. Head  
J. M. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1906.

My Commission Expires Oct. 29, 1908 E. M. Walter  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Sallie Gispson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, wife of Babo Morris  
on the 15 day of May, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Mart Morris.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

John H. Head  
J. M. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1906.

My Commission Expires Oct. 29, 1908 E. M. Walter  
Notary Public.

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No. 177

GRANTED  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Mark Marrie*

*(Born May 15-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

*G. A. Hickey, Atty*  
*Stigler, Ala*

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APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

DEC 10 1906

MC New born 178

Margaret Mose

MC NB 178



# Affidavit of Father

I, John Mose state that I am fifty four years old and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, that I was the lawful husband of Lula Mose, now deceased, who was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was born to us in the State of Mississippi on the \_\_\_ day of January 1896. That said child has been named Margaret Mose, and was living on March 4th. 1906. I gave in her name to the Commission when I gave in the names of ~~the others~~ my other children. Witnesses to mark

Anna Anderson  
M. J. H. Davis

John Mose  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th. day of May 1906.

M. J. H. Davis  
Notary Public

I, John Sampson, state that I am forty four years of age a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and reside at Province I.T. That I am well acquainted with John Mose and Lula Mose and their children. I have known them for many years, I knew them well while they resided in Mississippi, I know that they had a child Margaret, by name, who now resides with John Mose near McMillan, I.T. Said Margaret Mose moved with her parents from Mississippi to the Indian Territory in the year 1903, and has continuously resided here since that time.

John Sampson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 11, 1906.

M. J. H. Davis  
Notary Public.

I, Billie Washington, state that I am fifty five years of age a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and reside at Mannsville, I.T. That I am well acquainted with John and Lula Mose and their children. I have known them for many years, I knew them well while they resided in Mississippi, I know that they had a child Margaret, by name, who now resides with John Mose near McMillan, I.T. Said Margaret Mose moved with her parents from Mississippi to the Indian Territory in the year 1903, and has continuously resided here since that time. Witnesses to mark:

Anna Anderson  
M. J. H. Davis

Billie Washington  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 11, 1906.

M. J. H. Davis  
Notary Public.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Margaret Mose*  
as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..... OCT 31 1906..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Davis, Freeman & Auderton*  
*and more*

*Born Jan - 1896.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,  
of Margaret Mose.....born on the.....day of January.....1896..  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: John Mose.....#595.....a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lula Mose.....#596.....a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Mississippi Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Mississippi Choctaw  
Postoffice: McMillan, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I am.....  
years of age and a citizen by....., of the..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of....., who is a citizen, by  
....., of the..... Nation; that a.....child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on.....day of....., 1.....; that said child has been named  
....., and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... District. }

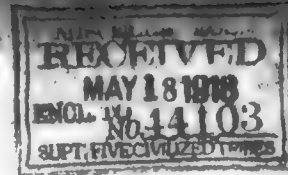
I, ....., a....., on oath state that I  
attended on....., wife of.....  
on the.....day of....., 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

Notary Public.



STATE OF OKLAHOMA, )  
CARTER COUNTY, )

ss:

Simon John of lawful age, being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a full blood Miss. Choctaw Indian enrolled opposite Roll No. 676; that Margaret Mose, full blood Miss. Choctaw, Indian enrolled opposite Roll No. N. B. 134, census card 178, is the daughter of this affiant Simon John and Lula Mose, nee John, full blood Miss. Choctaw Indian enrolled opposite Roll No. 596; that after the birth of Margaret John who is enrolled as Margaret Mose as aforesaid this affiant Simon John and Lula Mose, nee John were separated and that the said Lula Mose, nee John above named married one John Mose and that at the time of the enrollment of the said Margaret John, enrolled as Margaret Mose, the said Lula Mose, nee John was living with the said John Mose as his wife and that the said Margaret John went under the name of Margaret Mose and for that reason was enrolled under the name of Margaret Mose as aforesaid.

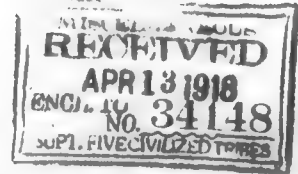
*Simon John*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of  
April, 1918.

*Orinda Gussert*  
Notary Public

My commission expires

May 3, 1920.



STATE OF OKLAHOMA }  
CARTER COUNTY } SS

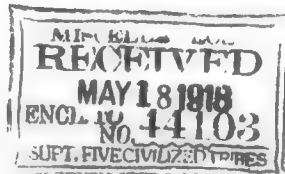
Simon John of lawful age, being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a full blood Miss. Choctaw Indian enrolled opposite Roll No. 676; that Margaret Mose full blood Miss. Choctaw Indian enrolled opposite Roll No. NB 134. census card 178. is the daughter of this affiant Simon John and Lula Mose, nee John, full blood Miss. Choctaw Indian enrolled opposite Roll No. 596; that after the birth of Margaret John who is enrolled as Margaret Mose as aforesaid this affiant Simon John and Lula John were separated and that the said Lula John above named married one John Mose and that at the time of the enrollment of the said Margaret John, enrolled as Margaret Mose, the said Lula John was living with the said John Mose as his wife and that the said Margaret John went under the name of Margaret Mose and for that reason was enrolled under the name of Margaret Mose as aforesaid.

Simon John

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day  
of April 1918.

Aida Gruert  
NOTARY, PUBLIC

My Commission expires Dec 5, 1920



STATE OF OKLAHOMA, )  
MARSHALL COUNTY, ) ss

John Mose of lawful age, being first duly sworn deposes and, says that he is a full-blood Miss. Choctaw Indian enrolled opposite Roll No. 595; that Margaret Mose, full-blood Miss. Choctaw Indian enrolled opposite Roll No. New Born 134, Census Card 178, is the daughter of Simon John and Lula Mose, nee John, full-blood Miss. Choctaw Indian enrolled opposite Roll No. 596; that after the birth of Margaret John who is enrolled as Margaret Mose as foressaid Simon John and Lula John were separated and that the said Lula John above named married this affiant, John Mose, and that at the time of the enrollment of the said Margaret John, enrolled as Margaret Mose, the said Lula John was living with this affiant, John Mose, as his wife and that the said Margaret John went under the name of Margaret Mose and for that reason was enrolled under the name of Margaret Mose as aforessaid. The affiant further says that Lula Mose, deceased, was the step-mother of Frank Mose and Steen Mose.

*John Mose*  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1918.

*C. J. Harris*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
*June 1st 1918*  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Margaret Mose*

*Born Jan — 1896.*

**As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)**

**GRANTED** OCT 1 1906

**APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.**

**NOV 26 1906**

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.**

**DEC 10 1906**



MC NB 179

Maud Turner

MC NB 179

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MISSISSIPPI FISH TAW.

Mr. Maud and Ely

Turner.

Miss Chae

Aug July 29-1903 Maud  
" July 7 1903 - Ely.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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NEW ORLEANS

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory,  
May 24, 1906.

-oOo-

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Maud  
and Elzy Turner as Mississippi Choctaw new borns.

-oOo-

Lizzie Turner, after being sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER.

- Q State your name, age and post office address? A Lizzie Turner,  
age thirty-two, post office McCarty, Indian Territory.  
Q Have you an application pending before the Commissioner to the  
Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a Choctaw or a Chickasaw?  
A Yes, sir, as a Choctaw.  
Q Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your application still pending? A Yes, sir; still pending.  
Q You have been denied, haven't you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you diled a motion for a rehearing? A Yes, sir, I have.  
Q Are you a sister of Jennie Dunn? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your case is in the same condition as that of your sister, isn't  
it? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you want to make application for the enrollment of some children?  
A Yes, sir; these two.  
Q What are their names and also their ages? A Maud Turner, born in  
1903, July 29, and Elzy Turner born 1905, February 7.  
Q Have you ever made application for these children before? A No.

The matter of the application for the enrollment of these children  
will be passed upon by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
as it does not appear from the records in the possession of the  
Field Party or from the testimony of the mother of the applicants  
that there is any application pending, and I decline to receive or  
make any record of the applications for the enrollment of these  
children.

Witness excused.

Vester W. Rose on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings  
had in the above entitled case and that the above is a true copy  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of May, 1906.

*Vester W. Rose*  
*D. Conway*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Maud Turner et al, as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Maud Turner, N.B. 179, and Elzy Turner, N.B. 289.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on May 24, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Maud Turner and Elzy Turner as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicants, Maud Turner and Elzy Turner, were born July 29, 1903 and February 7, 1905, respectively, and are daughters of Lizzie Turner, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by a decision in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Aaron Carlton et al, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered June 10, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior August 5, 1902 (I.T.D. 4685-1902).

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March 4, 1906, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek Tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicants, Maud Turner and Elzy Turner are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted and that their applications should be refused, and it is so ordered.

SIGNED *Wams Bixby*.  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 21 1907

Miss. Choe.  
MB 179-259.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

Lissie Turner,

McCarty, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Naud and Elzy Turner, born July 29, 1903 and February 7, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

W-21/19.

Miss. Choc.  
N-B 179-289.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Maud and Elzy Turner, born July 29, 1903 and February 7, 1906, respectively, minor children of Lissie Turner, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

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Miss. Cho.  
W-21/179-229.

CCFY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Maud and Elzy Turner, born July 29, 1903 and February 7, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 21, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 21, 1907, transmitting the application of Maud and Elzy Turner for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of January 21, 1907, refusing under the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137) to consider the application.

The record shows that Maud Turner was born on July 29, 1903, and that Elzy Turner was born on February 7, 1905, that they are the daughters of Lizzie Turner, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was rejected by the Department on August 8, 1902, I.T.D. 4685.

Under the provisions of the Act cited by Mr. Rixey the applicants are not entitled to enrollment and the approval of his decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Enc. No. 1 of No. 5102  
INDIAN TERRITORY DIVISION

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land  
7599-1907.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907. -

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

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Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

GAW-OH.

J.P.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

I.T.D.  
4902, 4966, 5000, 5016-1907  
5018, 5022, 5102, 5138, 1907.  
5140, 5142, 5174, 5180-1907.

February 28, 1907.

LRS.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.

Date of Your  
Letter of Transmittal.

Agnes May Mills,	November 27, 1906.
Sarah Bailliff (Freedman)	January 18, 1907.
Vera Wootton (Freedman),	January 26, 1907.
Floyd Goodson,	January 17, 1907.
Omer E. & Stella E. Harr,	January 9, 1907.
Charles Walter Morrow,	January 9, 1907.
Maud & Elzy Turner, (Miss, Choct.)	January 21, 1907.
Willie Gilbert et al.,	January 20, 1907.
Johnny Yalls,	February 3, 1907.
Maggie Francis Carroll,	January 16, 1907.
Minnie Lee Morgan,	February 7, 1907.
Robert Nelson, (Johnson?)	January 26, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson  
Assistant Secretary.

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for Ind. Of.

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MC-NB-289

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Lizzie Turner,

McCarty, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 22, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Maud and Elsy Turner, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby*

Commissioner.

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MC-EB-289

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Maud and Elsy Turner as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. Bixby*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-HB-179

MC-HB-289

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1909.

Chief Clerk,

Chectaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Maud and Elay Turner, born July 29, 1903 and February 7, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Chectaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Bixby*

Commissioner.



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MC-NB-289

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Maud and Elay Turner, born July 29, 1903 and February 7, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Charles J. Smith*

Commissioner.

No. 179

**REFUSED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Maud Turner*

*(Born July 29, 1903)*

**As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)**

**REFUSED**

JAN 21 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

JAN 21 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

JAN 21 1907

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

JAN 21 1907

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. FEB 28 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAR 14 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MAR 14 1907

Register to

Lizzie Turner, McCarty, F.T.

Return registry receipt to  
Miss. Choctaw N-B/79-289

MC NB 180

Lonie Billy

MC NB 180

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

MAY 23 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Lonie Billie*  
*Billie*  
as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Born April 12-1902*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... M.C. Choctaw ..... Nation,  
of ... Lonie Billie ..... born on the 12th day of April ..... 1902.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ... Young Billie ..... a citizen of the M. Choctaw ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ... Sallie Billie ..... a citizen of the M. Choctaw ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father. M. Choctaw ..... Tribal enrollment of mother. same .....  
Postoffice. ... Soper, I.T. .....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... Central ..... District. }

I, ... Sallie Billie ..... on oath state that I am ... about 45 .....  
years of age and a citizen by blood ..... of the ... M. Choctaw ..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of ... Young Billie ..... who is a citizen, by  
..... blood ..... of the ... M. Choctaw ..... Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on ... 12th ..... day of ... April, 1902 .....; that said child has been named  
... Lonie Billie ..... and was living March 4, 1906.

Sallie Billie  
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Thos. W. Hunter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... 22nd ..... day of ... May ..... 1902.

Thos. W. Hunter  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... Central ..... District. }

I, ... Ada Billie ..... a midwife ..... on oath state that I  
attended on Sallie Billie ..... wife of ... Young Billie .....  
on the ... 12th ..... day of ... April ..... 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ... Lonie Billie .....

Ada Billie  
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Thos. W. Hunter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... 22nd ..... day of ... May ..... 1902.

Thos. W. Hunter  
Notary Public.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Lonie Billy

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

Supplemental Proof.

DEPARTMENT

Commissioner

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Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

NEW BORN

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Loni Billy, born on the 12 day of April, 1902.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Young Billy, a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Billy, a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: # 565 Tribal enrollment of mother: # 566.  
Postoffice: Soper II

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Sallie Billy, on oath state that I am 45  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Miss Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Young Billy, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Miss Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 12th day of April, 1902; that said child has been named  
Loni Billy, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sallie Billy  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Billy Jackson  
E. A. Clark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept, 1906.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 9, 1908.

W. E. Lacey  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Ade Billy, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sallie Billy, wife of Young Billy,  
on the 12th day of Apr, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Loni Billy.

Ade Billy  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

E. A. Clark  
Billy Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept, 1906.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 9, 1908.

W. E. Lacey  
Notary Public.

Miss. Choc.

N B - 180

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Young Billey,

Soper, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the application heretofore filed with this office for the enrollment of your minor child, Lonie Billey, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that the same does not contain the necessary information for the consideration of said application under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

There is enclosed herewith a blank for the purpose of submitting such information, which you are requested to have executed without delay. If it is impossible to secure the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife, who was present at the birth of said child, the affidavits of two disinterested persons having actual knowledge of the birth of the child and that it was living March 4, 1906, will be considered. Wherever the name of the applicant or its father or mother appears in said affidavit, care should be exercised to see that the spelling of the name is in all instances the same as in the caption of the blank enclosed.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, and this letter be returned with the blank when properly executed.

Respectfully,

W25/180.

Acting Commissioner.

Miss. Choc.  
HB-180.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1906.

Young Billey,

Soper, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of corrected affidavits in support of the application heretofore filed in this office for the enrollment of your minor child, Lonie Billey, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MC-MS-180

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Young Billey,

Soper, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Lonie Billey, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Lonie Billey.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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No. 180

# Application

for Enrollment of

Lonie Dille

(Born April 12-1902)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

FORWARDED APPLICANT

DEC 10 1906

MC Newborn 181

James Luke Tubbee

MC NB 181

Birth Affidavit. Full-blood Mississippi Choctaw

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN REApplication for enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation, of James Luke Tubbee, born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1906.

Name of Father: Tom Tubbee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Betty Tubbee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-office Kiowa I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Indian Territory, )  
Central.....District. )

I, Betty Tubbee, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a  
citizen, by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful  
wife of Tom Tubbee, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw  
Nation; that a male child was born to me on 6th day of January, 1906;  
that said child has been named James Luke, and is now living.

Betty Tubbee.

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
(Witnesses) )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

(seal)

W. T. Culbertson.  
Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Indian Territory, )  
Central...District. )

I, Tom Tubbee, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Betty Tubbee, wife of Tom Tubbee, on the 6th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named James Luke Tubbee.

Tom Tubbee.

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be two) ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
( Witnesses ) ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

(Seal)

W. T. Culbertson  
Notary Public.

There is no physician or midwife for this birth. I have seen the Child.

W. T. Culbertson  
Notary Public.

(Indorsed)

Mississippi Choctaw  
IN RE  
Application for enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD  
James Luke Tubbee  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1906

Commissioner.

Born Jan 6 - 1906.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

FILED JUL 13 1906.

Tamé Dixie Commissioner.

RECEIVED MAY 28 1906.

Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
James Luke Tubbee as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on May 28, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of James Luke Tubbee as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, James Luke Tubbee, was born January 8, 1906, was living March 4, 1906, and is the son of Betty Tubbee, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Tom Tubbee whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was denied by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered April 22, 1904, M.C.R. 5209, said decision being affirmed by the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior February 13, 1907 (I.T.D. 23260-1906).

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw-Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the said James Luke Tubbee is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that the application for his enrollment as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Tom Tubbee,  
Kiowa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 20, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, James Lake Tubbee, born January 6, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. Bixby*

Registered.

Commissioner.

VLM.  
Encl. 20/3

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MC-NE-181

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 20, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Luke Tubbee, minor child of Betty and Tom Tubbee, born January 6, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 127).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Rixby*

VLM.  
Encl. 20/10

Commissioner.

Maskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith an application for the enrollment of James Lake Tubbs, born January 6, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of February 20, 1907, refusing said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 127).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm Bixby*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 20/11

Refer in reply to the following:

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land.  
18328-1907.

Office of Indian Affairs,  
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for enrollment of James Luke Tubbee as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is shown by the Commissioner that the parents of the applicant have not been identified or enrolled as Mississippi Choctaws, and for that reason he rejected the child.

The applicant is dependent entirely on the status of his parents for his right to identification and enrollment as a Mississippi Choctaw, and they having been rejected, it necessarily follows that he is without rights, and it is recommended that the decision of the Commissioner be approved.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

EBH-Y.

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Miss Choc.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

( COPY )

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land.  
16328-1907.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for enrollment of James Luke Tubbee as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is shown by the Commissioner that the parents of the applicant have not been identified or enrolled as Mississippi Choctaws, and for that reason he rejected the child.

The applicant is dependent entirely on the status of his parents for his right to identification and enrollment as a Mississippi Choctaw, and they having been rejected, it necessarily follows that he is without rights, and it is recommended that the decision of the Commissioner be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner,

EEH-Y.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

O.K.

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D.C. 12633-1907.

I.F.D. 6196, 6216, 6220, 6224-07.  
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 6492, 6506, 6506, 6514-07.  
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 6572, 6574, 6588, 6592-07.  
 6596, 6700, 6704, 6722-07.  
 6724, 6734, 6736, 6740-07.  
 6742, 6758, 6758-07.  
 6786, 6786, 6788, 6796-07.  
 6796, 6806, 6816, 6826-07.  
 6828, 6830-07.

March 2, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
 Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Title of Case,	Title of Your Letter of Transmittal.
Richard Floyd (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Dave and Addie May Bailey (Freedmen),	February 13, 1907.
Arashia and Laron McKinney (Freedmen),	February 16, 1907.
Nonie Cochran (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Nancy Cole and Lisa Ellen Cole (Freedmen),	February 14, 1907.
E. C. Soule et al.,	February 14, 1907.
Nasell and Lavater Artry, (Freedmen),	February 14, 1907.
Hellie J. Gideon et al.,	December 26, 1906.
Anna and Evaline Jackson,	February 14, 1907.
Ida Bell Bennett,	February 16, 1907.

Title of Case.

Date of Your  
Letter of Transmittal.

Hemie Warner et al., (Freedmen),	February 16, 1907.
Katie Simpson et al.,	February 16, 1907.
Raymond Henry Davis,	February 14, 1907.
Nancy T. Wilson et al., (Miss. Choc.),	February 12, 1907.
J. H. Hill and Newton Hill	January 25, 1907.
Flora Lee Spring (Freedman),	February 12, 1907.
William Edgar and Oscar Jeffreys, (Miss. Choc.),	February 11, 1907.
Celestine Pierce (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Hisk Cubit (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Lucretia Hadnot et al.,	February 15, 1907.
Susan A. Baird,	February 15, 1907.
William Allen Gee (Miss. Choc.),	February 12, 1907.
Ella Williams (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Ida Colbert	February 12, 1907.
Mable Everidge (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Duckie May Fabrie (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Cornelius and Vaneda Riddle (Freedmen),	February 16, 1907.
Jimmie Lee Alexander (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Fred W. Patterson et al.,	February 16, 1907.
Ed Childers et al., (Freedmen),	February 12, 1907.
Linnie Dennis (Freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Hellen D'Grace McMurty,	February 12, 1907.
Mable Bailey and Susan Anna Bailey (Freedmen),	February 13, 1907.
John Louis (Freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Amanda Watchy (Freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Watt Davis et al.,	February 15, 1907.
Marjie Record (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Laura Henry (Freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Ollie Webster (Freedman),	February 16, 1907.
James McCall,	February 13, 1907.
Hellie Elizabeth Kendrick (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Elwood Judy (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Oscar Brown (Freedman),	February 15, 1907.
Verna Verniti Bryant,	February 13, 1907.
Richard E. Perry (Freedman),	February 16, 1907.
James Luke Tubbs (Miss. Choc.),	February 20, 1907.
Minna Berryman (Miss. Choc.),	February 20, 1907.
Rebel Rogers, (Miss. Choc.),	February 20, 1907.

A copy heretof and all the papers in the above mentioned

same have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse H. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

48 inc. and 96 inc.  
for Ind. Of.

W.C.F.  
3/2/07.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Tom Tubbee,  
Kiowa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 20, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, James Luke Tubbee, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIG:

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-181

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 20, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of James Luke Tubbee as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers*

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

MO-NE-181

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 20, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of James Luke Tubbee, born January 6, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 157).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers*

Acting Commissioner.



MC-EP-181

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 20, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of James Luke Tubbs, born January 6, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNE *Geo. D. Rodgers*

Acting Commissioner.

Betty, non cit and  
non app.

Tom Tuttle

Served by Con  
Apr 22. 1904  
McTR. 5209

affirmed by Just Dist Secy  
J. D. in letter of Feb. 13. 07  
(J. T. D. 23260 - 1406)

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No. 181

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*James Luke Teebbee.*  
*(Born Jan 6 - 1906)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED**

FEB 20 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED

TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. MAR - 2 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAY 10 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED AT REQUEST FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKSAW NATIONS

1907

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Register to

Tom Tubbee,

~~Kiowa, Ind. Ter.~~

Return to

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MC New born 182

Tom Frank Williamson

MC NB 182

Miss. Choo.  
W B 182.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Fred Gafford,  
Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the application heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment of Tom Frank Williamson, minor child of Flamus and Leona Williamson, you are advised that the same does not contain the necessary information for the consideration of said application under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129). There is enclosed herewith a blank for the purpose of submitting such information, which you are requested to have executed without delay.

Wherever the name of the applicant or its father or mother appears in said affidavit, care should be exercised to see that the spelling of the name is in all instances the same as in the caption of the blank herewith enclosed. If it is impossible to secure the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife who was present at the birth of said child, the affidavits of two disinterested persons having actual knowledge of the birth of the child and that it was living March 4, 1906, will be considered.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, and this letter should be returned with the blank when properly executed.

Respectfully,

W25/182.

Acting Commissioner.

Miss. Choo.  
A.B.-182.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 5, 1904.

T. F. Gafford,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 27, inclosing corrected affidavits relative to the application heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment of Tom Frank Williamson as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



MC-NB-182

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Flamus Williamson,

Palmer, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Tom Frank Williamson, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Tom Frank Williamson.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Tom Frank Williamson*

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

*Born Nov 27-1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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Commissioner.

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*Ada J. T. May, 28 '06*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chadaw Min Cho Nation,  
of Tom Frank Williamson born on the 27 day of November 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Flamers Williamson #457 a citizen of the Min Cho Nation.  
Name of Mother: Leona Williamson a citizen of the Min Cho Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Min Cho Tribal enrollment of mother: Min Cho  
Postoffice: Palmer, I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District. }  
Southern

I, Leona Williamson, on oath state that I am about 26 years of age and a citizen by ..... of the Min Cho Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Flamers Williamson, who is a citizen, by ..... of the Min Cho Nation; that a ..... child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 27 day of November 1905; that said child has been named Tom Frank Williamson and was living March 4, 1906, and is now present.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District. }

I, ..... on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

Indian Territory,

Southern District.

Before me T. F. Gafford A Notary Public in and for the said District And Territory on this day personally appeared Joe Gibson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and being by me duly sworn says on oath that, he is personally acquainted with Flamus Williamson and his wife Leona Williamson, and knows them to be Miss. Choctaw Indians duly enrolled as such and that he knows of his own personal knoweledge that there was born to the said Flamus and Leona Williamson on or about, November 27th. 1905 a male child and that said child has been named Tom Frank Williamson and that said child ~~is~~ was living on the 4th. day of March 1905. Affiant further states that he is not interested in any way in the prospective allotment of land for this said child, and that he makes this affidavit<sup>o</sup> from his personal knowledge of the birth of the said child.

Joe Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th. day of August 1906.

T. F. Gafford  
Notary Public Sou. Dis. Ind. Ter.

My Commission will expire  
June 21st. 1908.

Indian Territory,

Southern District,

Before me T. F. Gafford A Notary Public in and for the Indian Territory and Southern District on this day personally appeared L. E. Stewart well known to me to be a reputable person and entitled to belief and after being by me duly sworn states on oath, that he has resided near to the town of Sulphur Ind. Ter. for the past five years, that he lives near to where Flamus Williamson and his wife Leona Williamson live and that he knows that on, or, about November 27th. 1905 there was born to said Flamus and Leona Williamson a male child and that said child has been named Tom Frank Williamson, and that said child was living on March 4th. 1906. Affiant further states that he is not interested in this child in any way and that he makes this affidavit from his knowledge of the facts, and he further states that said child is living at this date. He further states that he knows that Flamus and Leona Williamson are duly enrolled Miss. Choctaw Indians. Affiant further states that he has been reliably informed that the said Leona Williamson was not attended at the birth of this child by a physician or midwife, but that the sister of the said Flamus Williamson, Malissa Williamson and the husband rendered such assistance as they could to the mother at the birth of the said child.

L. E. Stewart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th. day of August 1906.

T. F. Gafford  
Notary Public Sou. Dis. Ind. Ter.

My Commission will expire  
June 21st. 1908.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Tom Frank Williamson*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Supplemental Proof.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW YORK.

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Commissioner.

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AUG 30 1906

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Tom Frank Williamson, born on the 27 day of Nov 1905  
[Must insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Samus Williamson a citizen of the Min Cho Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lena Williamson a Miss Cho Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: #457 Tribal enrollment of mother: #300  
Postoffice: Palmer J. J.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lena Williamson, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by of the Miss Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Samus Williamson, who is a citizen, by  
Miss Cho, of the Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1905; that said child has been named  
Tom Frank Williamson and was living March 4, 1906.

Lena Williamson  
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906.

My Commission Expires  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 1908.

J. F. Gafford  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Malissa Williamson, a her, on oath state that I  
attended on Lena Williamson, wife of Samus Williamson  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Tom Frank Williamson

Malissa Williamson  
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906.

My Commission will  
Expire June 21<sup>st</sup> 1908

J. F. Gafford  
Notary Public.



No. 182

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Tom Frank Williamson,*

*(Born Nov 27-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

OCT 24 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.  
OCT 15 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT. DEC 10 1906

MC NB 183

Norman Henry

MC NB 183

MC-NB-183

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Wallace Henry,

Roff, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Norman Henry, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Norman Henry.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

J.C.S. MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Norman Henry*  
as a citizen of

Nation,

Approved

SEP 27 1906

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Commissioner.

*Born Feb 27-1906.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

JUL 13 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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Commissioner.

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MAY 28 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Norman Henry, born on the 27 day of February 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Walter Henry #1072 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lillie Henry #1073 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: Roff, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District

District.

I, Lillie Henry, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Walter Henry, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 27 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Norman Henry, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1906.

Ad. G. G. G. G. G.  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District

District.

I, Beauty Billie, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lillie Henry, wife of Walter Henry  
on the 27 day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Norman Henry.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1906.

Ad. G. G. G. G. G.  
Notary Public.

No. 183

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Norman Henry*

*(Born Feb'y 27-1906)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

OCT 15 1906

OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT. DEC 10 1906

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Carrie Amelia Tidwell

MC NB 184



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Ada, Indian Territory,  
May 28, 1906.

-oOo-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Carrie Amelia Tidwell as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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W. M. Tidwell, after being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER.

- Q State your name, age and post office address? A W. M. Tidwell, age sixty-one, Center, Indian Territory.  
Q Are you the father of James E. Tidwell? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is James E. Tidwell a citizen by blood or a claimant? A Claimant.  
Q Whatever rights James E. Tidwell has is claimed through you? A Yes.  
Q You were denied by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court, were you not? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you made or filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes any application for a rehearing in your case. A Yes, sir I have.  
Q Did that petition contain the name of your son, James E. Tidwell?  
A Yes, sir; his name was in there.

Witness excused.

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Vester W. Rose on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled case and that the above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of May, 1906.

*Vester W. Rose*  
*Donway*  
Notary Public.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

...Carrie. Amelia. Tidwell.....

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

*Born - Dec - 28 - 1905*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

**FILED**

*July 13 - 1906*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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RECEIVED

*May 28 - 1906*

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Carrie Amelia Tidwell, born on the 28 day of December 1905..  
[Here insert name of child] by blood  
Name of Father: James E. Tidwell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation (Court)  
by intermarriage  
Name of Mother: Hattie Tidwell nee Bennett a citizen of the .. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Claim Choctaw (Court) and also claiming claims by inter-  
marriage.  
Postoffice: Center I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Hattie Tidwell nee Bennett, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by .. of the U. S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James E. Tidwell, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Choctaw (Court) Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 28 day of December 1905; that said child has been named  
Carrie Amelia Tidwell and was living March 4, 1906 (is now present).

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

Hattie Tidwell

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May 1906.

D. Conway Lloyd

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, .., on oath state that I  
attended on .. wife of ..  
on the .. day of ..; that there was born to her on said date a ..  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ..  
[Male or Female]

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .. day of .. 1906.

Notary Public.

N.B.-184.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Carrie Amelia Tidwell as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the  
Choctaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was  
duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on May  
28, 1906, for the enrollment of Carrie Amelia Tidwell as a citizen  
of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant Carrie Amelia Tidwell was born December  
28, 1905, and is the child of James E. Tidwell whose application  
for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Jim Tidwell, was  
refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes August 3, 1903  
and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior November 26, 1903  
(I.T.D. 7962-1903) and Hattie Tidwell, a non-citizen and non-appli-  
cant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for  
identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Carrie Amelia  
Tidwell, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the  
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that  
her application should be refused, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

OCT 10 1906

Miss. Chas.  
W B 184.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory October 11, 1906.

James E. Tidwell,  
Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child Carrie Amelia Tidwell, born December 28, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Chas. Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

W-11/43.

Miss. Choo.

NB 184.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Carrie Amelia Tidwell, minor child of James E. Tidwell and Hattie Tidwell (nee Bennett), born December 28, 1905, as a Mississippi Chectaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Registered.

W-11/44.

Miss. Choc.

N. B. 184.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Carrie Amelia Tidwell, born December 23, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. P. Kirby*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, I.L.B.

WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 21296-1906.

January 5, 1907.

L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Carrie Amelia Tidwell as a Mississippi Choctaw, including your decision dated October 10, 1906, declining to reconsider said application, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Reporting October 24, 1906, (Land 90267), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Theo. Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

1 inc. and 2 to Ind. Of.

LAND  
90267-1906.

Copy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

October 24, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application made May 28, 1906, for the enrollment of Carrie Amelia Tidwell as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

The applicant, Carrie Amelia Tidwell, was born December 28, 1903, and is the child of James E. Tidwell whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw as Jim Tidwell was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes August 3, 1903, and affirmed by the Department November 28, 1903, (I.T.D. 7962-1903), and Hattie Tidwell, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Binby that the applicant, Carrie Amelia Tidwell, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that her application should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ILL.

WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 21296-1906.

January 5, 1907.

L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Carrie Amelia Tidwell as a Mississippi Choctaw, including your decision dated October 10, 1906, declining to or consider said application, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Reporting October 24, 1906, (Land 90267), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

1 inc. and 2 to Ind. Of.

M.C.-W.B.-184

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

James H. Tidwell,  
c/o Sidney Tidwell,  
Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 5, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 24, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Carrie Amelia Tidwell, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 157).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Camps Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

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M.C.-W.B.184

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 8, 1907, accompanied by the report of the acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of October 24, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Carrie Amelia Tidwell as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

MVS.-14/11

M. C. - W. B. - 184

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on January 8, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Carrie Amelia Tidwell as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Cam's Bixby*  
Commissioner.

M.C.-N.B.-184.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907. .

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on January 5, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Carrie Amelia Tidwell as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. B. R. R.*  
Commissioner.



(310)

No. 184

REFUSED  
Application

for Enrollment of

*Carrie Amelia Tidwell*  
(Born Dec 28-1905)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

REFUSED

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CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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Commissioner to the Five C.

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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Legislator

James E. Tidwell,

Center, Indian Territory.



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Center, Indian Ter.

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Albert Wesley Tidwell

MC NB 185

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Ada, Indian Territory,  
May 28, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Albert Wesley Tidwell as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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Sidney Tidwell, after being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q. State your name, age and post office address? A. Sidney Tidwell, twenty-one years of age, Center, Indian Territory.  
Q. Are you a Choctaw by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Through whom do you claim rights? A. My father.  
Q. None through your mother? A. No, sir.  
Q. Have you an application pending before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes now? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is your name in that application? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is that case still undetermined? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you a full brother of James E. Tidwell, the father of Carrie Amelia Tidwell? A. Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

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Vester W. Rose, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he reported the proceedings had in the above matter and that the above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of May, 1906.

Vester W. Rose  
D. Conway Lloyd,  
Notary Public.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

COPY.

....Albert...Vasley.Tidwell.....  
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

Born Nov. 4-1903

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Albert Wesley Tidwell, born on the 4 day of November 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Sidney Tidwell blood Choctaw Nation. Court  
Name of Mother: Dessie Tidwell a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Court Tribal enrollment of mother: Claims: Her husband  
Postoffice: Center I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Dessie Tidwell, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen of the U. S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Sidney Tidwell, who is a citizen, by  
blood (Court), of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 4 day of November 1906; that said child has been named  
Albert Wesley Tidwell and was living March 4, 1906 is now present  
Dessie Tidwell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May 1906.

D. Conway Lloyd  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, , on oath state that I  
attended on , wife of  
on the day of 1; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public

J. G. Galt

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
N.B.-185.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Albert Wesley Tidwell as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 28, 1906, for the enrollment of Albert Wesley Tidwell as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant Albert Wesley Tidwell was born November 4, 1905, and is the child of Sidney Tidwell whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes August 3, 1903, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior November 25, 1903 (I.T.D. 7962-1903), and Lessie Tidwell a non citizen and non applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Albert Wesley Tidwell, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that his application should be refused, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Miss. Choc.  
N B 185.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906;

Sidney Tidwell,

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Albert Wesley Tidwell, born on November 4, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

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Miss. Choc.  
W B 185.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is inclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Albert Wesley Tidwell, born November 4, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

WEC 11/6

Miss. Choc.  
N B 188.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Albert Wesley Tidwell, born November 4, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

*Tams Kirby*  
Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner of  
Indian Affairs.

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90251-1906.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

October 23, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application, made May 28, 1906, for the enrollment of Albert Wesley Tidwell, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

The applicant, Albert Wesley Tidwell, was born November 4, 1905, and is the child of Sidney Tidwell whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes August 3, 1903, and affirmed by the Department November 25, 1903, (I.T.D. 7962-1903, and Bessie Tidwell, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of the Commissioner Bixby that the applicant, Albert Wesley Tidwell, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of

Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that his application should be refused.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

E. B. M. KHN.



C.R.W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB  
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 21270-1906.

January 5, 1907.

L.R.B.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Albert Wesley Tidwell as a Mississippi Choctaw, including your decision dated October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Reporting October 23, 1906 (Land 90251), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is enclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

1 inc. and 2 to Ind. Of.

M.C.-N.B.-186

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Sidney Tidwell,

Center, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:--

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 5, 1907, accompanied by the report of the acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 25, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Albert Wesley Tidwell, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*  
Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:--

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 5, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 25, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Albert Wesley Tidwell, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Sam Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

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M.C.-N.B.-185

copy

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on January 5, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application for the enrollment of Albert Wesley Tidwell as a minor Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED  
Commissioner.

M. C. - N. B. - 185

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on January 5, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Albert Wesley Tidwell as a minor Mississippi under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. B. Bixby*  
Commissioner

(210)

No. 185

**REFUSED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Albert Wesley Tidwell.*  
*(Born Nov 4-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED** OCT 10 1906

**COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT**

**OCT 11 1906**

**COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.**

**OCT 11 1906**

**RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT:**

**OCT 11 1906**

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Mettie Lewis

MC NB 186

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
DURANT, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
September 28, 1906.

IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment of Nettie Lewis as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

This testimony is taken for the purpose of identifying the parents of this child upon the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

NETTIE LEWIS, being duly sworn testified as follows through Jacob Homer, official Choctaw interpreter:

EXAMINATION

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Bessie Nettie Gilmore.  
Q How old are you? A I don't know how old I am.  
Q How old do you think you are?--A About twenty-five?  
A I guess I am about that age.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Colbert.  
Q Is your father living or dead? A Dead.  
Q What was his name? A Jesse Shumak.  
Q Is your mother living or dead? A Dead.  
Q What was her name? A Becky Shumak.  
Q What was the name of your first husband? A Henry Jackson Wilmore.  
Q Is he living or dead? A He is living.  
Q Are you separated? A He just staid in Mississippi and didn't come.  
Q What is the name of your present husband? A Jim Lewis.  
Q When did you marry Jim Lewis? A Little over a year ago.  
Q Who married you? A (No response).  
Q Did you get a license to get married? A He was going to get a license but wasn't quite of age, so we didn't get any license yet.  
Q Was there any ceremony performed by a preacher or any official? A We are not married yet.  
Q Is Jim Lewis the father of this child you have with you?  
A Yes sir.



- Q Its name is Nettie Lewis? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been identified by the Dawes Commission as a Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you received your land, - taken your allotment? A Yes.  
Q Do you know how your name appears on your certificate?  
A Nettie Bessie Gilmore.  
Q Where did you go before the Dawes Commission, in Mississippi? A In Mississippi.  
Q What was your postoffice address in Mississippi?  
A Hickory.

(Witness dismissed).  
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JIM LEWIS, being duly sworn testified as follows through  
Jacob Homer official Choctaw interpreter:

EXAMINATION

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q How old are you? A I think I am about 21 years old the last August.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Jim Lewis.  
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Martha Henry.  
Q Is she living or dead? A She is dead.  
Q Did she marry after your father died? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of her husband? A John Henry.  
Q How long have you been living with Nettie Bessie Gilmore?  
A I have been living with her over a year.  
Q What is the name of this child that you have here with you? A Nettie Lewis.  
Q You intended to get a license to marry, but as you were not of age, they wouldn't issue one to you? A Yes sir.

(Witness dismissed).  
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I, S. T. Wright, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on oath state that I recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause on September 28, 1906, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

*S. T. Wright*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 12th, 1906.

*Walter W. Chappell*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Miss. Choo.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

Jim Lewis,

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the application heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment of your minor child, Nettie Lewis, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that this office is unable to locate your name or that of the mother, Nettie Lewis (nee Jackson), upon its records.

Inasmuch as it is stated in said application that you and your wife are Mississippi Choctaws, you are requested to inform this office when and where each of you made application for such identification, and the names of other members of your family for whom application was made at the same time.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, and this letter should be returned with the information requested.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Miss. Choc.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.


Jim Lewis,

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Nettie Lewis, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of said child.

Respectfully,

SIGNED   
Commissioner.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

JUN 11 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Mettie Lewis*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*

Nation.

Approved..... *Det. C. I. J. H. 1906*

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Jan 23-1906.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*June 11-1906*

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Miss Cho Nation,  
 of Nettie Lewis [Here insert name of child], born on the 23 day of Jan, 1906  
 Name of Father: Jim Lewis a citizen of the Miss Cho Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Nettie Lewis (nee Jackson) a citizen of the Miss Cho Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: #913 Tribal enrollment of mother: #799

Postoffice: Colbert I.

Parents of Nettie Lewis are Jose Jackson (dead) and Betty Jackson (dead).  
 AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Nettie Lewis (nee Jackson), on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by Miss Cho of the Miss Cho Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Jim Lewis, who is a citizen, by  
Miss Cho of the Miss Cho Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on 23 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
Nettie Lewis, and was living March 4, 1906, & is now living

Nettie Lewis  
 mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

E. L. Hyde  
Bertram Lacroff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lattie Lewis a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Nettie Lewis, wife of Jim Lewis  
 on the 23 day of Jan, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Nettie Lewis  
Lattie Lewis  
 mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

E. L. Hyde  
Bertram Lacroff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June, 1906.

Notary Public.

(94)  
No. 186

**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

Mettie Lewis  
(Born Jan 23-1906)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**GRANTED** OCT 31 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

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Nora Arkansas

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MISSISSIPPI CODE LAW

Application for  
the enrolment of  
Noble Arkansas

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1806.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Indian Bureau

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Commissioner.

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ENROLLMENT OF THE INDIANS OF THESE TRIBES.  
IT IS THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO  
bring the Indians of these tribes into  
the protection of the laws of the United States  
and to civilize them by teaching them  
the arts and sciences and by giving them  
the benefits of the laws of the United States.  
The Commissioner of the Indian Bureau is  
authorized to receive applications for  
enrollment of the Indians of these tribes  
and to issue patents for the same.  
The Commissioner is also authorized to  
issue patents for the Indians of these tribes  
who are not enrolled in the Indian Bureau.  
The Commissioner is also authorized to  
issue patents for the Indians of these tribes  
who are not enrolled in the Indian Bureau.  
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issue patents for the Indians of these tribes  
who are not enrolled in the Indian Bureau.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Colbert, Indian Territory,  
June 11, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of certain children of Mississippi Choctaws as Mississippi Choctaw new borns.

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STATEMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER

Through Wylie Johnson, acting as interpreter.

Mr. Johnson, there are before me now twenty-six Mississippi Choctaw Indians, their ages ranging from children a few months old up to persons forty or fifty years old, and I wish you would say to them, Mr. Johnson, that this appointment is by the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, and is for the purpose of enrolling new born citizens of Choctaw and Chickasaw descent for whom no application has heretofore been made for enrollment. There may be some question as to whether children of Mississippi Choctaws are entitled to enrollment and that will have to be passed upon by the Secretary of the Interior. However, to protect any interests that these children may have, I will now receive application for the enrollment of all minors of Mississippi Choctaws for whom no application has been made. This is only done for the purpose of protecting the interests of these minors.

Jim Arkansas makes application for the enrollment of his minor child, Nola Arkansas. Jim Arkansas states that he made application for another child of his, Emma Arkansas, in Spring of last year, and that he filed proof of birth at that time for said child.

These applicants state that their post office address is Peucaunla, Indian Territory.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Jim Arkansas,

Panawalla, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your children, Emer and Nora Arkansas, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

*Wm Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

*Joe*

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

...*Wm. Arkansas*...

as a citizen of

...*Choctaw*... Nation.

SEP 22 1906

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Dec 26-1905.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Nora Arkansas, born on the 26 day of December, 1905.  
Name of Father: Jim Arkansas #847 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Kathleen Arkansas #848 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Fullblood Tribal enrollment of mother: Fullblood  
Postoffice: Caucusmeha & 2

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Kathleen Arkansas, on oath state that I am about 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Arkansas who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 26th day of December, 1905, that said child has been named  
Nora Arkansas and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1906.

B. J. Johnson  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Lillie Johnson, on oath state that I  
attended on Kathleen Arkansas wife of Jim Arkansas  
on the 26th day of Dec, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nora  
Arkansas.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1906.

B. J. Johnson  
Notary Public.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

JUN 11 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Nola Arkwright*  
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

*Born Dec 26-1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw (Miss.) Nation,  
of Nola Arkansas born on the 26 day of December, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Jam. Arkansas a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Catherine Arkansas a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Pencumla, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Catherine Arkansas, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by of the Miss Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jam. Arkansas, who is a citizen, by  
of the Miss Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 26 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named  
Nola Arkansas, and was living March 4, 1906. It is now deceased.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Selin Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Catherine Arkansas, wife of Jam. Arkansas,  
on the 26 day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Nola Arkansas.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

Notary Public.

No. 187

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Nora Arkansas.*

*(Born Dec 26-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

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K. Dunn

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

May 24, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of K. Dunn as a Mississippi Choctaw new born.

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Jennie Dunn, after being sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q State your name, age and post office address? A Jennie Dunn, twenty-five years old, post office is McCarty, Indian Territory.
- Q Have you an application pending before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
- Q Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
- Q Through whom do you claim your rights as a Mississippi Choctaw? A Louisa McCarty.
- Q Do you want to make application for the enrollment of any children now? A Yes, sir. I want to make application for my baby.
- Q What is the name of that child? A K. Dunn.
- Q Is that child a boy or a girl? A Girl.
- Q How old is she? A She was born in 1904, June 4.
- Q Where was that child born? A She was born in the Indian Territory.
- Q Has she always lived in the Territory. A Yes, sir; always lived in the Indian Territory.
- Q You have not been identified as a Mississippi Choctaw, have you? A No, sir.
- Q And you haven't selected an allotment of land? A No, sir.
- Q Have you filed any contests? A No, sir.
- Q Have you any letters or communications from the Commission or the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes with you today? A No, sir; I haven't any with me.
- Q Have you received any communications from them? A Yes, sir; when I was denied.
- Q Under what name did you apply as a Mississippi Choctaw? A Jennie Dunn.
- Q Didn't you testify that your application for enrollment was denied? A Yes, sir; I was denied.
- Q Have you filed a motion for a rehearing? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who filed it for you? A My father filed it for me.
- Q What is the name of your father? A John McCarty.
- Q Do you know whether that motion for a rehearing has been passed upon? A No, sir; I don't.
- Q Whatever rights this child has are claimed through you and not through her father? A Yes, sir; I am the Indian.
- Q The matter of the application for the enrollment of this child will be passed upon by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as it does not appear from the records in the possession of the Field Party or from the testimony of the mother of the applicant that there is any application pending, I decline to receive or ~~submit~~ make any record of the application for the enrollment of this child.

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Q Have you ever made application for the enrollment of this child before now? A No, sir.

Witness excused.

Vester W. Base, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he reported the proceedings had in the above case and that the above is a true copy of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of May, 1906.

*Vester W. Base*  
*Olsonway*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
K. Dunn as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation..

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on May 24, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of K. Dunn as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, K. Dunn, was born June 4, 1904, and is the daughter of Jennie Dunn, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by a decision rendered in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Aaron Carlton et al, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes June 10, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior August 5, 1902 ( I.T.D. 4685-1902).

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March 4, 1906, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek Tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, K. Dunn, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted and that her application should be refused, and it is so ordered.

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 21 1907

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

Jennie Dunn,

McGarty, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, K. Dunn, born June 4, 1904, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cernish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of K. Dunn, minor child of Jannie Dunn, born June 4, 1904, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tam Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application made for the enrollment of K. Dunn, born June 4, 1904, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 21, 1907, refusing to consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

WLM.  
Encl. 21/16

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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(COPY)  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

*Miss. Choe*

February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 21, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of K. Dunn, born on June 4, 1904, for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of January 21, 1907, refusing to consider application, under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137).

The record in the case shows that the applicant is the daughter of Jennie Dunn, who was refused identification as a Mississippi Choctaw on August 5, 1902, I.T.D. 4685.

Under the Act cited by Mr. Bixby the applicant is not entitled to enrollment, and the approval of his decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Land  
7603-1907.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 21, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of K. Dunn, born on June 4, 1904, for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of January 21, 1907, refusing to consider application, under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137).

The record in the case shows that the applicant is the daughter of Jennie Dunn, who was refused identification as a Mississippi Choctaw on August 5, 1902, I.T.D. 4685,

Under the Act cited by Mr. Birney the applicant is not entitled to enrollment, and the approval of his decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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24144, 24148, 24508, 24518,  
24872-1906.

February 26, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship  
cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies  
of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommend-  
ing that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of Your Letter of Transmittal.
John Roy Banks	December 21, 1906.
Marie Evelyn Boydston	December 21, 1906.
Frank Delmer Jones	October 20, 1906.
Joseph Gaines	October 20, 1906.
Dave Harkins (Freedman)	June 20, 1906.
Adia Disney	November 29, 1906.
Isabella Guess et al. (Freedman)	June 19, 1906.
Raymon Cox (Miss. Choc.)	January 21, 1907.
K. Dunn, (Miss. Choc.)	January 21, 1907.
Sam E. Williams et al. (Miss. Choc.)	January 21, 1907.
James Edwards	November 20, 1906.
Savannah McDonald et al.	November 26, 1906.
Colbert Pisachubbe	November 27, 1906.
Veta M. Wagner et al.	November 26, 1906.
Flora Savannah Mauldin	November 27, 1906.
Benjamin Franklin Neagle	November 26, 1906.
Jessie Washington (Freedman)	December 21, 1906.
Mackey Lee Lane	December 20, 1906.
Edmond Franklin Burney	December 19, 1906.

Title of Case.	Date of your Letter of Transmittal.
Charles Frazier (Freedman),	June 13, 1906.
Joe Gardner (Freedman),	June 13, 1906.
Mattie Graham (Freedman),	June 9, 1906.
Leviy Washington (Freedman),	June 16, 1906.
Willie Arrena Meggs,	December 20, 1906.
June Edward Connors,	December 20, 1906.
Sammel Sydney Burris (Jr.),	December 20, 1906.
Claude Franklin Gatlin et al.,	June 15, 1906.
Jimmie Brooks et al.,	June 15, 1906.
Della Carder et al.,	August 4, 1906.
Eddie Lee Walker et al.,	June 21, 1906.
Crawford Stidham,	June 21, 1906.
Robert Joseph Hoff,	June 21, 1906.
Georgie E. Wilson et al.,	June 21, 1906.
Ellen A. Dunn et al.,	June 21, 1906.
Savannah Elin DeLaughter et al.,	August 10, 1906.
	June 21, 1906.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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to Ind. Of. with copy  
hereof.

A.P.Ms.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 21, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of K. Dunn, born on June 4, 1904, for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of January 21, 1907, refusing to consider application, under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137).

The record in the case shows that the applicant is the daughter of Jennie Dunn, who was refused identification as a Mississippi Choctaw on August 5, 1902, I.T.D. 4685,

Under the Act cited by Mr. Bixby the applicant is not entitled to enrollment, and the approval of his decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Jennie Dunn,  
McCarty, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 26, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the five civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, K. Dunn, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 26, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of K. Dunn as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-188

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 26, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of K. Dunn, born June 4, 1904, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 26, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of K. Dunn, born June 4, 1904, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

No. 188

**REFUSED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*A. Dunn.*

*(Born June 4-1904)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED**

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT  
JAN 21 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

JAN 21 1907

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

JAN 21 1907

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

FEB 26 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

APR 10 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

APR 10 1907



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Linnie M. Jordon

MC NB 189

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bennington, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Linnie M. Jordan, minor child of William G. Jordan, a Mississippi Choctaw, and Minnie Jordan, a non-citizen.

WILLIAM G. JORDAN, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

---:EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:---

- Q What is your name ? A William G. Jordan.  
Q How old are you ? A 46.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Boswell.  
Q Are you a duly identified and enrolled Mississippi Choctaw ?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q Have you selected land as your allotment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations ? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your father ? A Samuel Jordan.  
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Caroline P. Jordan.  
Q How many children have you ? A Just the one.  
Q Is that Linnie M. Jordan for whom application for enrollment has just been made ? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife ? A Minnie Jordan.  
Q What was her maiden name ? A Minnie Moore.  
Q Is your wife, Minnie Jordan, the mother of Linnie M. Jordan ?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q Is your wife a citizen of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation or a Mississippi Choctaw ? A She is not, No, Sir.  
Q You present here Homestead Designation Certificate No. 506 for land in the Choctaw Nation designated as a portion of the allotment of one William G. Jordan, identified Mississippi Choctaw, Schedule No. 2067. Are you the identical person to whom this certificate was issued and whose name appears as No. 2067 upon the identified Mississippi Choctaw schedule ? A Yes, sir.  
Q In these affidavits relative to the birth of Linnie M. Jordan the name of the father of this child is given as William Grant Jordan. Is the William Grant Jordan named in these affidavits the same person as yourself and whose name appears upon the Mississippi Choctaw roll as William G. Jordan ? A Yes, sir.  
Q You present here in connection with the application for enrollment of this child, Linnie M. Jordan, marriage license and certificate issued to one W. G. Jordan and Minnie Moore. Are you the identical person whose name appears in this marriage license and certificate as W. G. Jordan ? A Yes, sir.  
Q And the Minnie Moore whose name appears in this marriage license is your wife and the mother of this child, Linnie M. Jordan ?  
A. Yes, sir.

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Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the

Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Wm. G. Jordan,

Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Linnie M. Jordan, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Linnie M. Jordan.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Cams Bixby,*

Commissioner.

No. 250

## Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT:  
Cherokee DISTRICT.

E. J. Fanning, Clerk  
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory  
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that  
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of  
Mr. M. G. Jordan and  
Mrs. Minnie Moore was  
filed in my office in said Territory and District the  
9 day of May, 1903  
and duly recorded in Book 1 of Marriage  
Record, Page 125.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,  
at Okmulgee this 9  
day of June, A. D. 1903

E. J. Fanning  
Clerk.

By W. I. P. Stover Deputy.

No.

2510

FORM NO. 598.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

THE INDIAN TERRITORY,

SS:

Central DISTRICT.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. M. G. Jordan of Bemington in the Indian Territory, aged 43 years, and Miss Minnie Moore of Bemington in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1905

J. B. Stone  
Deputy.

J. B. Stone  
Clerk of the United States Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

THE INDIAN TERRITORY,

SS:

Central DISTRICT.

I, James L. Humbera Gospel minister

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 11 day of May, A. D. 1905, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 11 day of May, A. D. 190

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book C, Page 55

James L. Humber

a Gospel minister

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Linnie M. Jordan*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*

Nation.

SEP 24 1906

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Miss. Choc. schul 2067*

*Born Jan 13-1906*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

JUL 13 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

NEW BORN

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Linnie M. Jordan, born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William Grant Jordan # 1213, a citizen of the Miss. Choct. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie Jordan, a citizen of the non-citizen Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice Boswell I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Minnie Jordan, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by non-citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Grant Jordan, who is a citizen by Miss. Choct. Nation; that a female child was born to me on 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1906; that said child has been named Linnie M. Jordan, and was living March 4, 1906.

Minnie Jordan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Caldona Moore, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Minnie Jordan, wife of William Grant Jordan, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Linnie M. Jordan.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.



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No. 189

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Linnie M. Jordan*  
*(Born Jan 13-1906.)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

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FOR RECOMMENDATION

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Jennie Wallace

MC NB 190

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Jennie Wallace, born on the 5 day of November, 1905.

Name of Father: Eben Wallace, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Sota Wallace, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw (Miss) #1373:

Tribal enrollment of Mother (Miss) #1374.

Postoffice.....Ardmore, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern .....District. )

I, Sota Wallace, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Eben Wallace who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on Sunday 5 day of November, 1905; that said child has been named Jennie Wallace, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sota Wallace X  
her  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two.) (Wm. Foster  
(Witnesses) (W. B. Reynolds.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1906.

J. G. Fletcher  
Notary Public  
(Seal)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern.....District. )

I, Bessie Morris, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Sota Wallace, wife of Eben Wallace, on the 6 day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on the day preceding said date a female child attended by Lucy Wallace now dead and Eben Wallace now living; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jennie Wallace .

WITNESSES DO MARK:

Bessie Morris her  
mark. X

(Must be Two) ( Wm. Foster  
( Witnesses) ( W. B. Reynolds.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 1906.

J. G. Fletcher  
Notary Public. (Seal)

(Indorsed)

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Jennie Wallace  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190  
Tams Bixby Commissioner.  
Born Nov 5 - 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED JUL 13 1906

Tams Bixby Commissioner  
RECEIVED JUN 27 1906.

Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN

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D.H.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jennie Wallace as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSION.

It appears from the record herein that on June 27, 1906, application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Jennie Wallace as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, Jennie Wallace, was born November 5, 1905, was living March 4, 1906, and is the daughter of Eben (Aben) Wallace and Sota Wallace whose names appear opposite numbers 1373 and 1374 respectively, upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of Mississippi Choctaws, forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval on January 15, 1907.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that, upon the approval of the enrollment of the said Sota Wallace by the Secretary of the Interior, the applicant, Jennie Wallace, will be entitled to enrollment as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above referred to, and that, upon the happening of said condition, the application for her enrollment as such should be granted, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB - 1, 1907

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D.H.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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I am, therefore, of the opinion that, upon the approval of the enrollment of the said Sota Wallace by the Secretary of the Interior, the applicant, Jennie Wallace, will be entitled to enrollment as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above referred to, and that, upon the happening of said condition, the application for her enrollment as such should be granted, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB - 7 1907.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Aben Wallace,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to the Secretary of the Interior dated February 6, 1907, requesting to be informed as to the status of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Janie Wallace, has been referred to this office.

In reply thereto, you are advised that her name appears upon a final roll of new born Mississippi Choctaw approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Jennie Wallace  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Ben Nov. 5-1905  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

JUL 13 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW:

NEW BORN

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Commissioner.

RECEIVED

JUN 27 1906



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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Jennie Wallace, born on the 5 day of November, 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Eben Wallace, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sota Wallace, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw (Miss) #1973 Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw (Miss) #1974  
Postoffice: Ardmore, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Sota Wallace, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Eben Wallace, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on Sunday, 5 day of November, 1905, that said child has been named  
Jennie Wallace and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Wm Foster  
W B Reynolds  
26thSubscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1906.J G Fletcher  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Bessie Morris, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sota Wallace, wife of Eben Wallace,  
on the 6 day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jennie Wallace.  
attended by Lucy Wallace now dead and Eben Wallace now living [Male or Female]

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Wm Foster  
W B Reynolds  
26Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 1906.J G Fletcher  
Notary Public

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**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Jennie Haesace*

*(Born Nov 5-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**GRANTED**

**APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.**

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT

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Annie Morris

MC NB 191

MC-NB-191

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

J. P. Morris,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Annie Morris, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Annie Morris.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Cams Dixby.*

Commissioner.

yes

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Annie Morris*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born Aug 26-1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

JUL 13 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

191

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw.....Nation,  
of Annie Morris....., born on the 26.....day of August.....1905....  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: J. P. Morris # 563.....a citizen of the Choctaw.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Bessie Morris # 564.....a citizen of the Choctaw.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Mississippi-Choctaw.....Tribal enrollment of mother: Miss.-Choctaw.....

Postoffice... Ardmore, I. T......

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern.....District. }

I, Bessie Morris....., on oath state that I am 24.....  
years of age and a citizen by blood....., of the Choctaw.....Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of J. P. Morris....., who is a citizen, by  
blood....., of the Choctaw.....Nation; that a female.....child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 26th.....day of August.....1905; that said child has been named  
Annie Morris....., and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. M. Jones  
J. H. Burnside

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd.....day of June.....1906.

J. H. Fletcher  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern.....District. }

I, W. G. Hathaway....., a Physician....., on oath state that I  
attended on Bessie Morris....., wife of J. P. Morris.....  
on the 26th.....day of August.....1905; that there was born to her on said date a female.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Annie Morris.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. M. Jones  
J. H. Burnside

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d.....day of June.....1906.

J. H. Fletcher  
Notary Public.

No. 191

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Annie Morris*

*(Born Aug 26-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

SEP 24 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.  
OCT 10 1906

FORWARD BY DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED BY DEPARTMENT

DEC 10 1906

MC NB 192

Perry Parks Marshall

MC NB 192



BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Perry Parks Marshall, born on the 23 day of January, 1904.

Name of Father; B. P. Marshall, a citizen of the U.S.

Name of Mother; Ellen R. Marshall, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of Father pending.

Postoffice --- Bradley, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, Ellen R. Marshall, on oath state that I  
am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of B. P. Marshall, who is a citizen of the  
United States; that a male child was born to me on 23 day of January  
1904; that said child has been named Perry Parks Marshall, and is now  
living.

Ellen R. Marshall.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 12th., 1906.

Ralph Rhoades,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov.  
17, 1910.

SEAL.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, G. W. Wilson, a Physician, on oath  
state that I attended on Mrs. Ellen R. Marshall, wife of B. P. Mar-  
shall, on the 23 day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living, and is said  
to have been named Perry Parks Marshall.

G. W. Wilson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of June, 1906.

SEAL.

Robt. May  
Notary Public.

Indorsed on back:

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW  
IN RE  
APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT OF  
INFANT CHILD  
Perry Parks Marshall,  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner.

Bond & Melton,  
Born Jan 23, 1904.  
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.  
Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
F I L E D.  
Jul. 13, 1906.  
Tams Bixby,  
Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW  
NEW BORN.  
192.

Cannot identify.

RECEIVED  
Jun. 16, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Perry Parks Marshall as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw  
Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application  
was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on  
June 16, 1906, for the enrollment of Perry Parks Marshall as a  
citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions  
of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the  
records of this office that the applicant, Perry Parks  
Marshall, was born January 23, 1904, was living March 4, 1906,  
and is the son of B. P. Marshall, a non-citizen and non-appli-  
cant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation  
or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Ellen R.  
Marshall whose application for identification as a Mississippi  
Choctaw was refused by a decision of the Commission to the  
Five Civilized Tribes rendered May 15, 1903, in the consolidat-  
ed Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R  
4639, said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the  
Interior on March 4, 1907 ( I T D 7566-1907).

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant,  
Perry Parks Marshall, is not entitled to enrollment as a citi-  
zen by blood of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw,  
under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26,  
1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that the application for his enroll-  
ment as such should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



Commissioner.

MAR 4 - 1907

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**INFANT CHILD**

*Perry Parker Marshall*  
as a citizen of  
*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved 190

COMMISSIONER.

*Bond & Melton*  
*Born Jan 23-1904*  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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JUL 13 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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Commissioner

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JUN 16 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.  
 of Perry Parker Marshall, born on the 23 day of January, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: B. P. Marshall a citizen of the Chactaw U.S. Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Ellen R. Marshall a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.  
Initial enrollment, 1st year Postoffice Bradley, I.T.  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Ellen R. Marshall, on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chactaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of B. P. Marshall, who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 23 day of January, 1904; that said child has been named  
Perry Parker Marshall, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Ellen R. Marshall

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

My commission expires Mch. 17th. 1910..

Walter R. Randles  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern District

DISTRICT.

I, A. W. Wilson, a Physician, on oath state that  
 I attended on Mrs. Ellen R. Marshall wife of B. P. Marshall  
 on the 23 day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Perry Parker Marshall.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

A. W. Wilson

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

Robert May  
 Notary Public.

COPY

MC-NB-192

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Ellen R. Marshall,  
Bradley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 4, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Perry Parks Marshall, born January 23, 1904, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Sam R. B.*

Commissioner.

WIM.  
Encl. 11/23  
Registered.

COPY

MC-NB-192

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 4, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of Perry Parks Marshall, minor child of B. P. and Ellen R. Marshall, born January 23, 1904, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/24

COPY

MC-NB-192

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the five civilized Tribes, on March 4, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Perry Parks Marshall, born January 23, 1904, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.



COPY

MC-NB-192

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on March 4, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Perry Parks Marshall, born January 23, 1904, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby.*

Commissioner.

(116)

No. 192

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

Perry Parks Marshall  
(Born Jan 23-1904)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**DISMISSED**

MAR - 4 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT MAR 11 1907.

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MAR 11 1907.

MC NB 193

John Gilford Marshall

MC NB 193

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*John Gilford Marshall*  
as a citizen of  
*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved ..... 190

COMMISSIONER.

*Bond & Melton*  
*Born April 9-1902.*  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1806.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED  
JUL 14 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

193

Commissioner

*Canmer Identify*

RECEIVED

JUN. 16 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 of John Gifford Marshall, born on the 9th day of April, 1902  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: B P Marshall a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Ellen R Marshall a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
Zissacumunus, Folsom Postoffice Bradley D. T.  
Pruding

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Ellen R Marshall, on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of B. P. Marshall, who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 9th day of April, 1902; that said child has been named  
John Gifford Marshall, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Ellen R Marshall

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1906

My commission expires Nov. 17th. 1910..

Ralph Rhodes

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, H C Debow, a Physician, on oath state that  
 I attended on Mrs. Ellen R Marshall, wife of B P Marshall  
 on the 9th day of April, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named John Gifford Marshall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

H C Debow M.D.

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1906

Chum Jones

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Gilford Marshall as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 16, 1906, for the enrollment of John Gilford Marshall as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the said John Gilford Marshall was born on April 9, 1902, was living March 4, 1906, and is an applicant for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, in which case a decision was rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 15, 1903, refusing to identify the applicants therein as Mississippi Choctaws, said case being forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior on June 1, 1903.

It does not appear from the record herein or from the records of this office that the said John Gilford Marshall has any right to enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which he did not also possess under the Act of July 1, 1902, and which was adjudicated by the decision of the Commission of May 15, 1903, above referred to.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of the said John Gilford Marshall as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



Commissioner.

FEB 28 1907

MC-NB-193

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Ellen R. Marshall,  
Bradley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, John Gilford Marshall, born April 9, 1902, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. Bixby.*

Commissioner.

VLM.  
Encl. 11/8

Registered.

COPY

MC-NB-193

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of John Gilford Marshall, minor child of B. P. and Ellen R. Marshall, born April 9, 1902, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 157).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/4



COPY

MC-EB-193

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chectaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of John Wilford Marshall, born April 9, 1902, as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-193

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of John Gilford Marshall, born April 9, 1902, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. Bixby.*

Commissioner.

No.

193

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*John Giefer Marshall*  
(*Born April 9-1902*)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**DISMISSED**

FEB 28 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT MAR 11 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS

MAR 11 1907

MC NB 194

Grace Marshall

MC NB 194

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Grace Marshall*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*

Nation.

Approved ..... 190 .....

COMMISSIONER.

*Bond & Melton*  
*Born Nov 15-1898.*  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

JUL 14 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

194

Commissioner

*Carver Identity*

RECEIVED

JUN 16 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.  
 of Grace Marshall, born on the 15 day of November, 1898  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: B P Marshall a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Ellen R Marshall a citizen of the Chactaw Nation,  
Initial enrollment of father Bradley Ind. Ter.  
Pending Postoffice

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Ellen R Marshall, on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chactaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of B P Marshall, who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 15 day of November, 1898; that said child has been named  
Grace Marshall, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Ellen R Marshall

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 1906

My commission expires Mon. 17th. 1910.

Gayle Rhoads  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, T. J. Frost, a Physician, on oath state that  
 I attended on Mrs. Ellen R Marshall, wife of B P Marshall  
 on the 15 day of Nov., 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Grace Marshall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

T. J. Frost - MD

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 1906

Rolls May  
 Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Grace Marshall as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 16, 1906, for the enrollment of Grace Marshall as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the said Grace Marshall was born on November 15, 1898, was living March 4, 1906, and is an applicant for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, in which case a decision was rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 15, 1903, refusing to identify the applicants therein as Mississippi Choctaws, said case being forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior on June 1, 1903.

It does not appear from the record herein or from the records of this office that the said Grace Marshall has any right to enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which she did not also possess under the Act of July 1, 1902, and which was adjudicated by the decision of the Commission of May 15, 1903, above referred to.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of the said Grace Marshall as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 28 1907



Commissioner.

COPY

MC-MB 194.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Ellen R. Marshall,  
Bradly, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Grace Marshall, born November 15, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

ENC encl. 11-13

Register.



COPY

MC-MB 194.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McKurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of Grace Marshall, minor child of B. P. and Ellen R. Marshall, born November 15, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

ENC encl. 11-14

MC-NB 194.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Grace Marshall, born November 15, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Bixby.*

Commissioner.

MC-NE 194.

COPY

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chickasaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Grace Marshall, born November 15, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tamr Bixby.*

Commissioner.

(112)

No. 194

## Application

for Enrollment of

*Grace Marshall*

*(Born Nov 15-1898)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

DISMISSED FEB 28 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT MAR 11 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MAR 11 1907

MC NB 195

Wm Baston York

MC NB 195

Miss. Choo.

N. B. 195

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Thos. P. Martin, Jr.,

First National Bank,

Marlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the application heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment of William Baston York, minor child of Pickens York and Hattie York (nee Jamison), as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that the same does not contain the necessary information for consideration of said application under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129). There is enclosed herewith a blank for the purpose of submitting such information, which you are requested to have executed without delay.

Wherever the name of the applicant or its father or mother appears in said affidavit, care should be exercised to see that the spelling of the name is in all instances the same as in the caption of the blank herewith enclosed. If it is impossible to secure the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife who was present at the birth of the child, the affidavits of two disinterested persons having actual knowledge of the birth of the child and that it was living March 4, 1906, will be considered.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, and this letter should be returned with the blank when properly executed.

Respectfully,

WMS/195

Acting Commissioner.

Miss. Choc.

N B 195

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 8, 1906.

T. P. Martin, Jr.,

Harlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo, relative to the enrollment of Wm. Baston York, a minor Mississippi Choctaw, it is suggested that you secure the affidavits of Solomon Sockey and Phoebe Sockey, of Marietta, Indian Territory, relative to the birth of the above named child. The affidavits should show that the affiants have actual knowledge of the birth of said child and that it was living March 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Miss Choo  
N. B. 195

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1906.

T. P. Martin, Jr.,

Marlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Hattie York, nee Jamison, and the joint affidavit of Solomon and Phoebe Sockey, offered in support of the application heretofore filed in this office for the enrollment of Wm. Baston York as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



Miss Choc  
N B 196

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1906.

Hattie Jamison,  
Marietta, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, requesting to be advised the status of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, William Jamison.

In reply you are informed it appears from the records of this office that there is on file an application for the enrollment of Wm. Easton York, minor child of Pickens and Hattie York, nee Jamison, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

The above application has not yet been passed upon, but will receive the consideration of the Commissioner as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Miss. Choc.  
H B 195

COPY

Muskegee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

T. P. Martin, Jr.,  
Marlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Wm. Easton York, minor child of Hattie York, nee Jamison, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of said child.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Cams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Miss. Choo.  
N B 198

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Hattie York, nee Jamison,

Marietta, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Wm. Baston York, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of this child.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Wm Baston York*

as a citizen of  
CHOCTAW

Nation

Approved 190

Commissioner.

*Born Mar 28-1904*  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

JUL 14 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW GORN

19

Commissioner.

THOS. P. MARTIN, Jr.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

MARLOW, IND. RECEIVED

JUN 13 1906

*No physician present - at birth  
Present at birth father & mother York  
Solomon Jockey - O. O. Marquette J. J.  
Mother Jockey*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Wm. Baston York, born on the 28th day of Mich, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Pickens York #305 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hattie Drimney formerly #398 Hattie Drimney a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: G619 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Marlow Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Do District. }  
I, Hattie York formerly Hattie Drimney nee Hattie Drimney, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Miss Choctaw of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Pickens York, who is a citizen, by  
of the Miss Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 28 day of Mich, 1904; that said child has been named  
and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
[Male or Female]  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

380  
IN REApplication for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILDAct of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906M *Wm. Daulton York*

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation

Approved

190

Commissioner.

*Don Mar 28-1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APR. 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

FILED

JUL 14 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW ORLEANS

190

Commissioner.

THOS. F. MARTIN, JR.

FIDELITY NATIONAL BANK,

MARLOW, IND RECEIVED

JUN 13 1906

No physician present - at birth  
 Present at birth father of Statte York  
 Solomon Sockey - O. O. Marquette I. T.  
 Mother Phoebe Sockey " "

Statte York formerly Statte  
 Garrison has lost her Certificate  
 She has land in Town 7 So  
 Range 2 East Sec 8 & 16  
 near Marquette I. T.

*W.B. 1905*

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

190

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Wm Boston York*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*

Nation.

Approved.....OCT. 2 1906... 190...

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

*Supplemental Proof*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

FILED

SEP 25 1906

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

*7. B. 195*

RECEIVED

SEP 25 1906

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN BE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Wm Boston York, born on the 28 day of March, 1904.  
Name of Father: Pickens York, a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hattie York (nee Jamison), a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: # 505 Tribal enrollment of mother: # 398.  
Postoffice Marlow I T c/o T O Martin Jr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

Hattie York (nee Jamison) on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Pickens York, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 28th day of March, 1904; that said child has been named  
Wm Boston York and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO NAME

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Sep, 1906.

Notary Public Sedat 27

Marietta, I.T. Sep. 18 1906.

Indian Territory:

Southern District: We, Solomon Sockey and Phoebe Sockey, living near Marietta, I.T. solemnly swear that we know of our own personal knowledge that Hattie York (nee Jamison) now the wife of Pickens York a Miss. Choctaw living near Marlow, I.T.) gave birth to a male child on the 28th day of March 1904, near Marietta I.T. and further that said child was living on March 4th 1906.

Witnesses:

E F Graham

W B Paul

Solomon Sockey  
Phoebe Sockey

September 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of



Marietta, I.T. Sep. 18 1906.

Indian Territory:

Southern District: We, Solomon Soekey and Phoebe Soekey, living near Marietta, I.T. solemnly swear that we know of our own personal knowledge that Hattie York (nee Jamison) now the wife of Pickens York a Miss. Choctaw living near Marlow, I.T.) gave birth to a male child on the 28th day of March 1904, near Marietta I.T. and further that said child was living on March 4th 1906.

Witnesses:

E. F. Graham

W. B. Jones

Solomon Soekey  
Phoebe Soekey  
m/c

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of September 1906.

L. A. King

By: Com. Expires Jan 8 - 07

MISS

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195

No.

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Wm Boston York*

*(Born Mar 28-1904)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**GRANTED** OCT 31 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.  
NOV 26 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

DEC 10 1906

MC NB 196

Jimmie Jefferson Stribling

MC NB 196

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MERIDIAN? Mississippi, April 3, 1901.

In the Matter of the Application of Frank Stribling for  
the identification of himself and one child as Mississippi Choctaws.

Frank Stribling being first duly sworn testified as follows:

By the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Frank Stribling.  
Q What is your age? A 28 years.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Toles, Mississippi.  
Q You claim to be a full blood Choctaw Indian, do you? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A I have been married; my wife is dead.  
Q Have you any children? A I have got one; two died.  
Q You want to make application for your child, do you? A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of your wife? A Roxie.  
Q Was Roxie a full blood? A No, she was 1/4.  
Q When did she die? A She has been dead going on three years.  
Q When and where were you married to her? A I married her in Kemper county, Miss., in 1894 I think.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate with you here?  
A No.  
Q You have one at home, have you? A Yes.  
Q It will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with proper evidence of the marriage of yourself and Roxie to use in the matter of your application and the application of your minor child. If this evidence is received within thirty days from this date it will be filed with the Commission. What is the name of the child for which you are making application? A Jimmie Jefferson Stribling.  
Q How old is Jimmie? A Four years.  
Q You apply then only for yourself and minor child Jimmie J. Stribling? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your father living? A No sir.  
Q What is his name? A Bill Stribling.  
Q He was a fully blood Choctaw, was he? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your mother living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? A Phoebe.  
Q She is a full blood Choctaw, is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever appeared before the Commission before this time?  
A No, this is my first time.  
Q You didn't go before them in 1899 when they were here? A No.  
Q Did you ever live outside the state of Mississippi? A No, I staid in Mississippi all my life.  
Q Did you ever apply to the Choctaw tribal authorities in Indian Territory for citizenship in the Choctaw nation--that is, did you ever present a petition to those Indians out there in Indian Territory for citizenship? A No, I didn't.  
Q Did you apply to this Commission in 1896 for citizenship in the Choctaw nation? A No, I don't know anything about it.  
Q You would know if you did, wouldn't you? A Yes.  
Q You never then have been admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, either by the Indian authorities out there, by this Commission or by the United States court in Indian Territory, have you? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever received any benefits whatever as a Choctaw citizen--ever received any money or land? A No sir.  
Q Is your name on any of the tribal rolls out in Indian Territory, do you know? A No sir.

2-Frank Stribling.

- Q You appear here for the purpose of making application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw claiming rights in the Choctaw lands in Indian Territory under the provisions of the 14th article of the treaty of 1830, do you? A No.
- Q Isn't that what you are here for? A Yes, but I don't understand that.
- Q You know that the Commission is here for that purpose, to hear you people here who claim a share in the Choctaw lands under the treaty of 1830? A Yes sir.
- Q How long has your father been dead? A He has been dead about 17 years.
- Q How old a man was he when he died? A I can't tell exactly; somewhere about 49 years.
- Q He was not living in the year 1830 when the Indians moved west? A No, I don't think he was.
- Q How old is your mother? A She is about 55--somewhere along there.
- Q Do you know the name of your father's mother? A I have forgotten it; I never did learn my grandpa.
- Q You don't remember his name? A No sir.
- Q Did you ever see your father's mother? A No sir.
- Q Do you know what her name was? A I did hear but I have forgotten.
- Q Did you ever see your mother's father? A No sir.
- Q Did you ever see your mother's mother? A No.
- Q Did you know her name? A No.
- Q Do you know whether either of your grandparents were living in Mississippi when the Indians moved west in the early thirties? A Yes, I think they were.
- Q Why was it they didn't move out with the Choctaws when they moved? A No, I don't think they did.
- Q Why didn't they go? A I don't know nothing about it.
- Q Do you know whether any of them ever received any money about that time--any of your grandparents? A Yes, hear them speak about it.
- Q Did you hear them say they got some money? A Yes.
- Q You are sure of that are you? A Yes.
- Q Which one of your grandparents got it? A My father's father.
- Q He got money did he when they moved out there? A That's what I hear.
- Q Did your mother's parents receive any money? A No, I don't think they did.
- Q Did any of them get any land? A No.
- Q You are sure about that? A Yes.
- Q You never heard of your ancestors getting any land here in Mississippi after the Indians moved west? You don't remember hearing such a thing? A No sir.
- Q You think it probable you would have heard of it? A Yes.
- Q You never heard either of your parents say anything about it? A No sir.
- Q Do you know whether any of your ancestors who might have been living in Mississippi, or on the Choctaw reservation, within six months after the ratification of the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, went to the Indian Agent, Col. Ward and told him that they wanted to stay here and not move west with the band? A No, I don't know as I heard of it.
- Q In case the Commission should be able to identify you as a Mississippi Choctaw, entitled to rights in the Choctaw lands in Indian Territory, as beneficiary under the fourteenth article of the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, between the United States and the Choctaws would you be willing to remove to the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, and take up your permanent residence there? A I don't know about that, but if some of the rest of them would go I would go.
- Q If the rest of the full bloods moved out there you would go along

3-Frank Stribling.

- with them? A Yes sir.
- Q Is there anything further in regard to your case that you would like to say? A No.
- Q Are there any affidavits, statements or papers that you want to file in support of your claim? A No sir.
- Q Do you speak the Choctaw language? A Yes sir.
- Q Your mother speaks Choctaw? A Yes sir.
- Q Does she speak English? A No, she don't speak English much.
- Q You never got any money from the Choctaw out in Indian Territory at any time? A No sir.
- Q Did your mother or father get any? A No.
- Q Did they ever go to the Indian Territory at all? A No.
- Q Always lived in Mississippi? A Yes sir.
- Q What county do you live in? A Neshoba.
- Q Did your grandparents live in Neshoba county? A Yes sir.
- Q This boy for whom you are making application lives with you?
- A Yes sir.

You will be furnished at a later date with a copy of the decision of the Commission with reference to your application and the application made by you for your son Jimmie J. Stribling, mailed to your present post-office address.

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Frances R. Brown having been first duly sworn upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 3rd day of April, 1901, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her shorthand notes of said proceedings on said date.

*Frances R. Brown*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jimmie Jefferson Stribling as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the  
Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on June 5, 1906,  
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes for the enrollment of Jimmie Jefferson Stribling as a Miss-  
issippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approv-  
ed April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records  
of this office that the applicant was born on November 13, 1896,  
was living on March 4, 1906, and is the son of Frank Stribling  
whose name appears opposite number 1135 upon the final roll of  
identified Mississippi Choctaws approved by the Secretary of the  
Interior on January 13, 1905, and Roxie Ann Stribling, now deceased,  
who was never enrolled as a Mississippi Choctaw, and who were law-  
fully married and was living together on the date of birth as afore-  
said.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the said Jimmie  
Jefferson Stribling should be enrolled as a Mississippi Choctaw  
under the provisions of the Act of Congress before referred to, and  
it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1906.

Robt. E. Lee,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 4th ultimo, enclosing application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of April 26, 1906, of Jimmie Jefferson Stribling, minor child of Frank Stribling and Roxie Ann Stribling, deceased. With said application you also transmitted a motion for a reconsideration of the application made April 3, 1901, for the identification of said child as a Mississippi Choctaw, in the event the application for enrollment as a new born is refused.

In reply you are informed that the motion for rehearing will be filed with the application for the enrollment of Jimmie Jefferson Stribling under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. This application will receive consideration at as early a date as practicable.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



Miss. Choc.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Robert E. Lee, Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the application heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment of Jimmie Jefferson Stribling, minor child of Frank Stribling and Roxie Ann Stribling, deceased, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that the same does not contain the necessary information for the consideration of said application under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

It will be necessary for you to furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested persons having actual knowledge of the birth of said child and that it was living March 4, 1906.

The affidavits of two disinterested persons now on file in this office do not give the date of birth of this child.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, and this letter should be returned with the affidavits when duly executed.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Miss. Choo.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1906.

Rebt. E. Lee,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the enrollment of Jimmie Jefferson Stribling as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), it has been found necessary to secure evidence of marriage between Frank Stribling and Roxie Ann Stribling, the parents of said child.

No further action can be taken toward the determination of the rights of this child until the evidence requested is supplied, and it is, therefore, suggested that you kindly give this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Miss. Choc.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 5, 1906.

Robert E. Lee,

Attorney at Law,

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 29, 1906, inclosing the affidavits of Amanda Tubbee and Cornealia Windom relative to the application for the enrollment of Jimmie Jefferson Stribling as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The affidavits have been filed with the records in this case.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906.

Robt. E. Lee,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

September 26, 1906, this office advised you that no further action could be taken toward the determination of the rights of Jimmie Jefferson Stribling as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, until evidence of marriage between his parents, Frank Stribling and Roxie Ann Stribling, is furnished this office.

It does not appear that any response has been received to this communication and you are again kindly requested to give this matter prompt attention in order that this child's rights may be adjudicated at an early date.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Miss. Choc.  
N. B. 196.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907. -

Robert E. Lee,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the  
2nd instant, enclosing certified copy of Marriage License and  
Certificate between Frank Stribling and Roxie Ann Tubby, to  
be considered in connection with the Mississippi Choctaw  
application of Jimmie Jefferson Stribling.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

Frank Stribling,

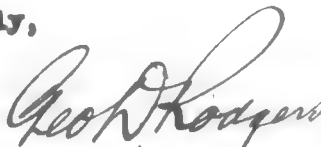
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Jimmie Jefferson Stribling, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of this child.

Respectfully,



Acting Commissioner.

MC-KB-196.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1907.

Robt. E. Lee,  
Attorney at Law,  
Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Jimmie Jeffersen Stribling, child of Frank Stribling and Roxie Ann Stribling, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

*Additional Proof.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Division of the Five Civilized Tribes

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Affidavit of Mid-Wife.

United States of America,

Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, AMANDA TUBBEE, a mid wife, on oath state that I attended on ROXIE ANN STRIBLING, wife of FRANK STRIBLING on the 13th, day of November, 1896; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named JIMMIE JEFFERSON STRIBLING

Amanda Tubbee  
mark

Witness to mark:

Ola Hallway  
R. W. E. Lee

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 29 day of August, 1906.

Ola Hallway

Notary Public.

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Cornelia Windom of Ardmore, Indian Territory, being first duly sworn state that I am personally acquainted with Frank Stribling, and was acquainted with Roxie Ann Stribling (now deceased), father and mother, respectively of Jimmie Jefferson Stribling, for whom application had been made under the act of April 26, 1906, said application now being on file at the office in Muskogee, Indian Territory. I was present at the birth of Jimmie Jefferson Stribling on the ~~23rd~~ 13th, day of November, 1896, my mother, Amanda Tubbee, acted as mid-wife at the time. The child was living March 4, 1906, said child being born near Platsburg, Mississippi.

Witness my hand on this the 29 day of August, 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 29 day of Aug., 1906.

Cornelia Windom  
Ola Hallway  
Notary Public.

Ardmore, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

To the Hon. Secretary of the Interior,  
Via Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

In the Matter of Enrollment of Jimmie Jefferson Stribling.

MOTION FOR RE-OPENING.

Now comes Frank Stribling, father of Jimmie Jefferson Stribling, and for petition for the enrollment of Jimmie Jefferson Stribling and a motion for re-hearing of said application, says:

That at Meridian, Mississippi, that about the month of January, 1901, application was made for the infant above mentioned at the same time and place that application was made for Frank Stribling, the natural guardian of said minor. Applicant says that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood and has been a constant resident of the Indian Territory for more than three years and that the father of this applicant is enrolled as a Mississippi Choctaw Indian by blood. The father and mother of the applicant herein mentioned respectively, are Frank Stribling and Roxie Ann Stribling, nee Roxie Ann Tubbee, and that the father and mother of the last named were, respectively, Cooney Tubbee and Amanda Tubbee, both Mississippi Choctaws by blood. That the father of Cooney Tubbee was Lewis Tubbee, who, as applicant is informed and believes, complied with the Treaty of 1830 by accepting benefits thereunder.

Your applicant, Jimmie Jefferson Stribling, through his father further says that the applicant herein is a blood nephew of Tom Tubbee, Cornelia Windom, nee Tubbee, Jeff Tubbee and Adolphus Tubbee, whose case was re-opened on motion of the Commissioner and testimony taken therein at Ardmore, on March 16, 1906, and at Bay St. Louis, Miss. on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1906.

Your petitioner further prays that the testimony above referred to be considered in behalf of the applicant herein. The applicant further says that his paternal grand-father and ~~grand~~ grand-mother, Bill and Phoebe Stribling, and that the great grand-father of the applicant was Arby Strbling, also a Mississippi Choctaw Indian by blood and iden-

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Your petitioner further says that his father and mother, Frank Stribling and Roxie Ann Tubbee were lawfully married according to the marriage law of the State of Mississippi and that a certificate of said marriage is on file with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and respectfully requested to be considered in behalf of applicant herein.

Wherefore, your petitioner, Jimmie Jefferson Stribling, by his father, Frank Stribling, requests that this cause be re-opened ( in the event that application in his behalf for enrollment as a new born this day made be refused ) and that on final hearing he be enrolled as a Mississippi Choctaw Indian by blood and for all other relief to which he may be entitled and will ever pray.

Robert E. Lee

Attorney for applicant.

I, Frank Stribling, state on oath that the facts set forth above are true and correct as I verily believe.

Frank Stribling

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 28th, day of May, 1906.

Old Halloway  
Notary Public.

Ardmore, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Dibbin Harris, being first duly sworn state on oath that my post office address is Ardmore, Indian Territory, that I know Frank Stribling and also knew his wife Roxie Ann Stribling, whose maiden name was Roxie Ann Tubbee, a sister to Tom Tubbe, Cornelia Tubbee and Jeff Tubbee, in whose case testimony was given at Ardmore on March 16, 1906. Roxie Ann Tubbee was the daughter of Amanda Tubbee and Conney Tubbee, who was also named Lewis Tubbee. The father of Conney Tubbee or Lewis Tubbee, was also named Lewis Tubbee and known as Conney Tubbee. They were all Mississippi Choctaw Indians by blood and belong to an Indian family whom I have always been informed complied with the Treaty of 1830 by accepting benefits thereunder.

Witness to mark:

Robert E. Lee  
Old Halloway

Dibbin Harris  
Notary

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28 day of May 1906.

Old Halloway  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Jimmy Jefferson Strubing*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Born Nov 13-1896*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Jimmie Jefferson Stribling, born on the 13th day of November, 1896.  
(Here insert name of child) # 1195  
Name of Father: Frank Stribling, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Roxie Ann Stribling (NEAR), a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw. Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw.  
Postoffice: Atoka, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER & FATHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Frank Stribling, on oath state that I am 52  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
was husband  
that I am the lawful wife of Roxie Ann Stribling, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 13th day of November, 1896; that said child has been named  
Jimmie Jefferson Stribling, and was living March 4, 1906.

Frank Stribling

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of May, 1906.

Ola Hallway  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Chas Willie, on oath state that I  
attended Roxie wife of Frank Stribling  
on the 13th day of November, 1896; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jimmie Jefferson  
Stribling.

Chas Willie

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Dabbib Marris, state on oath that I know Frank Stribling, a duly enrolled Choctaw Indian and I also knew his wife Roxie. They had a child ~~born~~ born to them in Mississippi named Jimmie Jefferson Stribling. He is now living north of Ardmore, Indian Territory, he is a chunk of a boy and looks to be about nine years old.

*Dabbib Marris*  
Marris

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 4 day of June, 1906.

Witness to mark:

*Ola Hallenbury*  
*Robt E Lee*

*Ola Hallenbury*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Jimmie Jefferson Stribling*

is a citizen of

Nation.

*Chas. E. Lee*

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

*Don Nov 13-1896*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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## SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIELD TRIPS

C. L. Ellis,  
Dist. Supt. in Charge.

CHARGE Chootaw RECORD

DATE 3/8/37 DS



# NEW BORN Mississippi Electric Road

Check one box only: ☐ New Born ☐ Mississippi Electric Road

Age	Sex	Color	Height	Weight	Build
1	M	W	5'8"	150	Medium
2	F	W	5'4"	120	Medium
3	M	W	5'6"	130	Medium
4	F	W	5'2"	110	Medium
5	M	W	5'10"	160	Medium
6	F	W	5'3"	115	Medium
7	M	W	5'7"	140	Medium
8	F	W	5'1"	105	Medium
9	M	W	5'9"	155	Medium
10	F	W	5'5"	125	Medium

Address	Occupation	Education	Religion	Marital Status	Number of Children
123 Main St, New Born, MS	Farmer	High School	Methodist	Married	4
456 Oak St, New Born, MS	Teacher	College	Baptist	Single	0
789 Pine St, New Born, MS	Doctor	Medical School	Presbyterian	Married	2
101 Elm St, New Born, MS	Lawyer	Law School	Episcopal	Married	3
202 Maple St, New Born, MS	Engineer	Engineering School	Methodist	Single	0
303 Cedar St, New Born, MS	Merchant	High School	Baptist	Married	1
404 Birch St, New Born, MS	Artist	Art School	Methodist	Single	0
505 Walnut St, New Born, MS	Scientist	University	Presbyterian	Married	2
606 Cherry St, New Born, MS	Writer	College	Methodist	Single	0
707 Peach St, New Born, MS	Musician	Conservatory	Baptist	Married	3

**MARRIAGE LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE.**

AND

**KEMPER COUNTY, MISS.**

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Married \_\_\_\_\_ 190

License recorded \_\_\_\_\_ 190

on page \_\_\_\_\_ of Marriage Record

Circuit Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ D. C.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

THE  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

KEMPER COUNTY

To any Judge, Justice of the Peace, or any other person lawfully authorized to perform the rites of matrimony.

## rites of MATRIMONY

BETWEEN

Mr. Frank Stribling and  
Miss Roxie Ann Gubley  
and for so doing this shall be your warranty.  
Given under my hand and official seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December  
in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~Eight~~ hundred and ninety three.

C. H. Hull Clerk

By D. C.

The State of Mississippi, ) By virtue of License.  
Kemper County

I, from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Kemper, have  
this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Frank Stribling  
and Miss Roxie Ann Gubley  
Given under my hand this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1893.  
Rev. W. W. Carmichael, Minister of Gospel.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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*New Born #196*

State of Mississippi } J. H. Adcock  
Kemper County } Clerk of the Circuit  
Court in & for said

County & State do hereby certify that the  
marriage license hereto attached  
is a true & correct copy of the  
original Certificate as the same now  
appears of record on page 127 of  
Circuit Marriage Record C. of  
Kemper County, Mississippi.

Given under my hand and  
Official seal this Dec 29 1906

J. H. Adcock  
Circuit Clerk

*Joe*

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*James Jefferson Stripling*  
as a citizen of  
*Choctaw*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

*Born Nov 13-1896.*  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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Approved:

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Jimmie Jefferson Stribling (Here insert name of child), born on the 13th, day of November, 1906.  
Name of Father: Frank Stribling, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Roxie Ann Stribling (DEAD), a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw  
Postoffice: Ardmore, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER ~~XXXXX~~ FATHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Frank Stribling, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful ~~husband~~ husband of Roxie Ann Stribling, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 13th, day of November, 1906; that said child has been named Jimmie Jefferson Stribling, and was living March 4, 1906.

Frank Stribling

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th, day of May, 1906.

O. Halloway  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Chas. Willey, on oath state that I attended on Roxie Ann Stribling, wife of Frank Stribling, on the 13th day of November, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jimmie Jefferson Stribling.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June, 1906.

O. Halloway  
Notary Public.

See other side

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Dibbib Marris, state on oath that I know Frank Stribling, a duly enrolled Choctaw Indian and I also knew his wife Roxie. They had a child ~~born~~ born to them in Mississippi named Jimmie Jefferson Stribling. He is now living north of Ardmore, Indian Territory, he is a chunk of a boy and looks to be about nine years old.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 4 day of June, 1906.

Witness to mark:

*Ola Hallway*  
*Robt E Lee*

*Ola Hallway*  
Notary Public.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1904.

*Jimmie Jefferson Stribling*  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ 190  
Commissioner.

*Done* May 13-1896.  
OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1904.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

#196  
MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.  
NEW YORK.

FILED  
JUN 5 1906

Commissioner.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

JUN - 5 1906

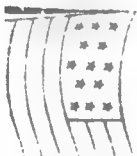




DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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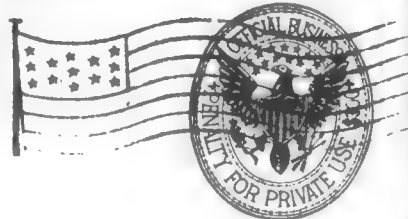
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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

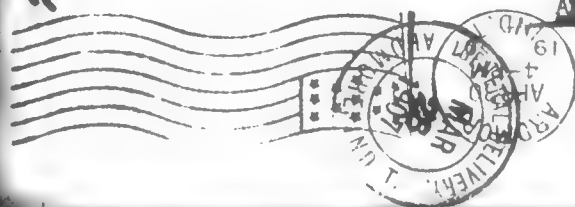
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Return to writer unclaimed,

Frank Stribling,

~~Ad. Gen. Indian Territory.~~



Rec'd 1906

No. 196

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Jimmie Jefferson Stridling*  
*(Born Nov 13-1896)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**GRANTED**  
APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.  
FEB 27 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAR 25 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

MAR 25 1907

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Simon Mc Mellan

MC NB 197

Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation of Simon McMellan, born on the 2 day of March, 1906.

Name of Father: Hendrix McMellan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lona McMellan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: not on roll. Tribal enrollment of  
mother Choctaw.

Postoffice Roff, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern.....District. )

I, Lona McMellan, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and  
a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife  
of Hendrix McMellan, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw  
Nation; that a male child was born to me on 2nd day of March, 1906;  
said child has been named Simon McMellan, and was living March 4,  
1906.

(Seal)

her  
Lonea X Mcmillan  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( R. C. Roland  
( Witnesses ) ( W. R. Myers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

Arlene Harbert  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern.....District. )

I, Chas. L. Orr, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Lona McMellan, wife of Hendrix McMellan, something during the month of March; do not know exact date, on the 2 day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Simon McMellan.

C. L. Orr M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
( Witnesses ) ( \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 1906.

Arlene Harvert  
Notary Public.

(Indorsed)

Mississippi Choctaw  
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.  
Simon McMillan  
as a citizen of Choctaw Nation.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner  
Born Mar 2 - 1906.  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
FILED JUL 14 1906.  
Tams Bixby Commissioner.  
RECEIVED MAY 21 1906.

Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN

Department of the Interior?  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Roff, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for the enrollment of Simon McMillan as a Mississippi Choctaw, you are advised that I have investigated this case thoroughly and find that this child was born on March 26, 1906. I have secured affidavit of Lonie McMillan, the mother of said child, also the affidavit of C. L. Orr, the attending physician. You are also advised that Dr. Orr was summoned by Hendrix McMillan, the father of the child, over long distance telephone between Dolberg and Roff to attend on his wife when this child was born and the records of the Telephone Company also show date to be March 26, 1906, which I think is conclusive evidence in this case.

You are further advised that Lonie McMillan claims that she made a mistake in the date when she made application for enrollment of this child and it should be March 26, 1906, instead of March 2, 1906.

Enclosed herewith you will find new affidavits together with the records in this case.

Very respectfully,

Carl Patterson.

Encl.

(Indorsed)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

FILED

Tama Bixby Commissioner.

SERIAL No..... CIRCUIT.....

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( Number.....  
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( Place....Dolberg.. . State.....

( NAME OR  
( NUMBER..... E. E. Dickerson Mgr.

( Person Dr. Orr  
( Place.....Roff

APT.....M.....K. MG.....

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(Indorsed)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
FILED  
Tams Bixby Commissioner.



Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation, of Simon McMillan, born on the 26th day of March, 1906.

Name of Father: Hendrix McMillan, a Miss. Choctaw.

Name of Mother: Lonie McMillan, a Miss. Choctaw.

Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice.....Roff, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern.....District. )

I, Lonie McMillan, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and  
a Mississippi Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Hendrix  
McMillan, who is a Mississippi Choctaw; that a male child was born  
to me on 26th day of March, 1906; that said child has been named  
Simon McMillan, and was living March, 1906.

her  
Lonie (X) McMillan.  
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( J. W. Hill  
( Witnesses ) ( Carl Patterson.

(seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1907.

Carl Patterson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern.....District. )

I, C. L. Orr, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on  
Lonie McMillan, wife of Hendrix McMillan, on the 26th day of March,  
1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that  
said child was living March, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Simon McMillan.

Chas. A. Orr.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
( Witnesses ) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1907.

(seal)

Carl Patterson

Notary Public.

(Indorsed)

Mississippi Choctaw.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Simon McMillan

as a citizen of

Mississippi Choctaw Nation

Approved.....190..

.....Commissioner.

Supplemental Proof.

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED JAN 21 1907.

Tams Bixby Commissioner.

RECEIVED JAN 21 1907.

Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN

N.B.-197.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Simon McMillan as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on May 21, 1906,  
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes, and on January 21, 1907, supplement thereto was filed, for  
the enrollment of Simon McMillan as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen  
of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that the said  
Simon McMillan was born March 26, 1906.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906  
(34 Stats., 137), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications  
shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors  
living March four, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents  
have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cher-  
okee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment  
pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enroll-  
ment under this section illegitimate children shall take the  
status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children  
so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, Simon  
McMillan, is not entitled to enrollment as a Mississippi Choctaw  
citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of  
Congress above quoted, and that his application should be refused,  
and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskegee, Indian Territory,

JAN 24 1907

Miss. Choe.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Hendrix McMillan,  
Roff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the application heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment of your minor child, Simon McMillan, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that the same does not contain the necessary information for the consideration of said application under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

It will be necessary for you to furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested persons having actual knowledge of the birth of said child and that it was living March 4, 1906.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, and this letter should be returned with the affidavits duly executed.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-197

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

G. H. Collins,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

There was received at this office May 21, 1906, an application for the enrollment of Simon McMillan, child of Hendrix and Lonie McMillan, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137). The affidavit of C. L. Orr, the attending physician, filed with said application, states that he attended on Mrs. McMillan some time during the month of March, 1906, but does not know the exact date.

August 23, 1906, Hendrix McMillan, Roff, Indian Territory, was notified that said application did not contain the necessary information for the consideration of this child's rights under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that it would be necessary for him to furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested persons having actual knowledge of the birth of said child and that it was living March 4, 1906. No response has been received to said communication.

There is now enclosed you herewith an application partially filled out for the enrollment of Simon McMillan and it is requested that the mother sign her affidavit exactly the same as her name is spelled in the caption of the application--

G. H. Collins, 2.

Lenie McMillan.

As stated before, there should also be furnished the affidavits of two persons who have actual knowledge of the date of birth of Simon McMillan and that he was living March 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. O. Beall.*  
Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

MC-MB-197

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

Hendrix McMillan,

Roff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 24, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Simon McMillan, born March 26, 1906, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*Tams Bixby.*

Registered.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 24/1

MC-NB-197

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

G. H. Collins,  
Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 24, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Simon McMillan, minor child of Hendrix and Lenie McMillan, born March 26, 1906, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Registered.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 24/3



COPY

MC-MB-197

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 24, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Simon McMillan, minor child of Hendrix and Lonie McMillan, born March 26, 1906, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Game Sixby.*

WLM.  
Encl. 24/2

Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application made for the enrollment of Simon McMillan, born March 26, 1906, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 24, 1907, refusing to consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 24/4

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COPY.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 19, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 24, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Simon McMillan, born March 24, 1906, for enrollment as a citizen of the Cheetaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of that date denying the application. The applicant was not born until after March 4, 1906, and under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137), is not entitled to enrollment. The approval of the Commissioner's decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

GAV-GH.

D.C. 11716.  
I.T.D. 4292-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

K.I.M.  
O.K.

February 25, 1907.

L.R.S.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 24, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Simon McMillan, born March 26, 1906, as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date refusing to consider said application.

Reporting February 19, 1907 (Land 8751-1907), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is enclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse H. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

1 inc. and 2 inc. for Ind. Of.

A.F.Mc.

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COPY

MC-NB-197.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Hendrix McMillan,  
Roff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 25, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 24, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Simon McMillan, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-197.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

G. H. Collins,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 25, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 24, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Simon McMillan as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-MB-197.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 25, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 24, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Simon McMillan as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137)

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Eco. D. Rodgers.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-197.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 25, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 24, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Simon McMillan, born March 26, 1906, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*  
Commissioner.



COPY

MC-NB-197.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 26, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 24, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Simon McMillan, born March 26, 1906, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers*  
Commissioner.

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No. 197

# Application

## for Enrollment of

*Simon M<sup>c</sup> Millan*

*(Born Mar 2-1906)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

REFUSED

JAN 24 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

JAN 25 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

JAN 24 1907

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

JAN 24 1907

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

FEB 25 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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Clarence Frenchman

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,  
Attorney at Law,  
Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Clarence, Atlas and Agnes Frenchman, children of Dennis and Sallie Frenchman, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Dennis Frenchman,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your children, Clarence, Atlas and Agnes Frenchman, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm Bixby.*

Commissioner.

*JCC*

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Clarence Frenchman*

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

SEP 22 1906

Approved..... 190.....

*[Signature]*  
..... Commissioner.

*Albert J. Lee, Atty  
at Law*

*Born April 3-1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

1906

*[Signature]*  
..... Commissioner.

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RECEIVED

MAY 26 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Clarence Frenchman, born on the 3 day of April, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Dennis Frenchman a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Frenchman #1226 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: once Choctaw  
Postoffice: Hempden I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Seventeenth District.

I, Sallie Frenchman, on oath state that I am Twenty four  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Dennis Frenchman, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 3rd day of April, 1905; that said child has been named  
Clarence Frenchman, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
[Must be Two Witnesses] { T. L. Dumas  
W. L. Fox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1906.

M. F. Blay

Notary Public, 17 District

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Seventeenth District.

I, Nannie Sam, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sallie Frenchman, wife of Dennis Frenchman  
on the 3rd day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clarence  
Frenchman.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
[Must be Two Witnesses] { T. L. Dumas  
W. L. Fox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1906.

M. F. Blay

Notary Public, 17 District

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No. ....

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**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Clarence Frenchman*

*(Born April 3-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

ATTEST

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Atlas Frenchman

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Dennis Frenchman,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your children, Clarence, Atlas and Agnes Frenchman, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Charles B. Bailey.*

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory..

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Clarence, Atlas and Agnes Frenchman, children of Dennis and Sallie Frenchman, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. ✓

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Birby.*

Commissioner.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Atlas Fruchman*

as a citizen of

Nation.

SEP 2 1906

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Albert J. Lee, Atty, Ardmore*

*Born June 4-1898*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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JUL 14 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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Commissioner.

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MAY 26 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Alta Frenchman, born on the 4 day of June, 1898.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Dennis Frenchman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Frenchman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: Miss Choctaw  
Postoffice: Hammer D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Seventeenth District.

I, Sallie Frenchman, on oath state that I am Twenty-four  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Dennis Frenchman, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 4th day of June, 1898; that said child has been named  
Alta Frenchman, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

J. L. Burns  
W. L. Fox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1906.

M. F. Delage  
My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908 Notary Public, 17 District

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District.

I, Mary Ann Parker, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sallie Frenchman, wife of Dennis Frenchman  
on the 4th day of June, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alta  
Frenchman.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

J. L. Burns  
W. L. Fox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, 1906.

M. F. Delage  
Notary Public, 17 District

No. 199

GRANTED  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

Atlas Frenchman

(Born June 4-1898)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

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Agnes Frenchman

MC NB 200

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,  
Attorney at Law,  
Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Clarence, Atlas and Agnes Frenchman, children of Dennis and Sallie Frenchman, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.



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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Dennis Frenchman,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your children, Clarence, Atlas and Agnes Frenchman, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. Rixby.*

Commissioner.

*Joe*

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of.

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Agnes Frenchman*

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

*Albert J. Lee Atty, Ardmore,*

*Perm Dec 15 1902*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
 of Agnes Frenchman, born on the 15 day of December, 1902.  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Dennis Frenchman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Sallie Frenchman #1276, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Miss Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Miss Choctaw  
 Postoffice: Hannuquin, D. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Seventeenth District.

I, Sallie Frenchman, on oath state that I am Twenty-four  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Dennis Frenchman, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 15th day of December, 1902; that said child has been named  
Agnes Frenchman, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1906.

M. F. Glaze  
My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908 Notary Public, 17th District

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Mary Ann Parker, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Agnes Frenchman, wife of Dennis Frenchman  
 on the 15th day of Dec., 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Agnes  
Frenchman.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1906.

M. F. Glaze  
 Notary Public, 17th District

No. 200

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Agnes Frenchman*

*(Born Dec 15-1902)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

SEP 21 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

OCT 15 1906

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

APPLICANT,

DEC 10 1906

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Laddie A. Woolridge

MC NB 201

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....Laddie A. Wouldridge.....

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

*Born May 15 - 1905*  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the U. S. Civilized Tribes.

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*July 14 - 1906.*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

# 201.

RECEIVED

*May 29 - 1906.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,  
of Laddie A. Wooldridge....., born on the 15th day of May.....1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father:.....Auttie N. Wooldridge.....a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation.  
Name of Mother:.....Amanda Irene Wooldridge.....a citizen of the.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice.....Chickasha, I. T.....

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Amanda Irene Wooldridge.....on oath state that I am 23.....  
years of age and a citizen by marriage.....of the.....Choctaw.....Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of.....A. N. Wooldridge.....who is a citizen, by  
Blood.....of the.....Choctaw.....Nation; that a male.....child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 15th day of May.....1905; that said child has been named  
Laddie A. Wooldridge.....and was living March 4, 1906.

Amanda Irene Wooldridge

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May.....1906.  
W. J. Caent Dy. Clerk Dist Court Ex officio  
W. J. Caent  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

Dr. J. E. Stinson.....a.....Physician.....on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Amanda Irene Wooldridge, wife of.....A. N. Wooldridge  
on the 15th day of May.....1905 that there was born to her on said date a Male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....Laddie A. Wooldridge

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May.....1906.

B. B. Barefort

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Laddie A. Wooldridge as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 29, 1906, for the enrollment of Laddie A. Wooldridge as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant Laddie A. Wooldridge was born May 16, 1905, and is the child of A. M. Wooldridge whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Auntie M. Wooldridge, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes December 4, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 5, 1903 (I.T.D. 1700-1903), and Amanda Irene Wooldridge, a non citizen and non applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Laddie A. Wooldridge, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129); and that his application should be refused, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

OCT 1906



Miss. Choc.  
N B 201.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Auttie N. Wooldridge,  
Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Laddie A. Wooldridge, born May 16, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. P. Pickens*

Commissioner.

Registered.

REC 11/37

Miss. Choc.  
N B 201.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Fansfield, McMurray & Cornish,     

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Laddie A. Wool-  
drige, minor child of Auntie N. Wooldrige and Amanda Irene Wool-  
drige, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act  
of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the  
decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the  
Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Thos. Rixby.*

Commissioner.

Registered.

NRC 11/38

Miss. Choo.  
N B 201.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Laddie A. Wooldridge, born May 15, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Edw. Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.  
WASHINGTON.

Land  
90235-1906.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application, made May 29, 1906, for the enrollment of Laddie A. Wooldridge as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

The applicant, Laddie A. Wooldridge, was born May 15, 1905, and is the child of A. N. Wooldridge whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Auttie H. Wooldridge, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes December 4, 1902, and affirmed by the Department March 5, 1903, (I.T.D. 1700-1903), and Amanda Irene Wooldridge, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicant, Laddie A. Wooldridge, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that his application should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

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I. T. D. 21642-1906.

January 23, 1907.

IRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the application for the enrolment of Laddie A. Wooldridge, born May 15, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with your decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Reporting October 27, 1906 (Land 90235-1906), the Indian Office concurs in your decision. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the matter have been returned to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan,

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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MC-173- 201

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Auttie N. Woolridge,  
Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 23, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Laddie A. Woolridge, born May 15, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Brady.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-201

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 23, 1907 ( I T D 21642-1906), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906 ( Land 90235-1906), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Laddie A. Woolridge, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Cams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 7/13

COPY

MC-NP-201

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 23, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Laddie A. Woolridge, born May 15, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.



COPY

MC-NB-201

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 23, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Laddie A. Woolridge, born May 15, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

RECEIVED  
JAN 28 1907  
Commissioner.

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No. 201

# REFUSED Application

for Enrollment of

*Laddie A. Moorbridge*  
(Born May 15-1905)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

REFUSED OCT 10 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

OCT 11 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

OCT 11 1906

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

OCT 11 1906

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

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NOTICE OF DECISION FORWARDED TO APPLICANT  
BY REGISTER AT BUREAU OF LANDS

NOTICE OF DECISION FORWARDED TO APPLICANT  
BY REGISTER AT BUREAU OF LANDS

REFUSED

MC NB 202

Sidney Billy

MC NB 202

Miss. Choo.  
W B 202

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Richmond Billey,

Hickory, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the application heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment of your minor child, Sidney Billey, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that the same does not contain the necessary information for the consideration of said application under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129). There is enclosed herewith a blank for the purpose of submitting such information, which you are requested to have executed without delay.

Wherever the name of the applicant or its father or mother appears in said affidavit, care should be exercised to see that the spelling of the name is in all instances the same as in the caption of the blank herewith enclosed. If it is impossible to secure the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife who was present at the birth of said child, the affidavits of two disinterested persons having actual knowledge of the birth of the child and that it was living March 4, 1906, will be considered.

This matter should have your immediate attention, and this letter should be returned with the blank when properly executed.

Respectfully,

WBS/202.

Acting Commissioner.

Miss. Choo.  
H.B.-202.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 5, 1906.

Richmond Billey.

Hickory, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of corrected affidavits  
in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sidney  
Billey, minor child of yourself and Martha Billey, born March  
10, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MC-WB-202

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 9, 1906.

Richmond Billey,

Hickory, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the first instant in which you request to be advised when you may select an allotment for your minor child Sidney Billey.

In reply to your letter you are advised that a schedule of Mississippi Choctaw children, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 117), containing the name of your child, Sidney Billey, was forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for approval September 24, 1906.

When the above schedule is returned to this office approved and the land offices so notified selection of allotment may then be made in the name of your minor child Sidney Billey.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MC-NR-202

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Richmond Billey,

Hickory, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

Replying to your letters of November 14 and 30, 1906, you are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Sidney Billey, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Sidney Billey.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Sam Pixby.*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Sidney Billy*  
*(Billy)*  
as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

*Born Mar 10 - 1905*  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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JUL 14 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chocklow Nation,  
of Sidney Billy (Here insert name of child), born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1906.  
Name of Father: Richmond Billy #632 a citizen of the Chocklow Nation.  
Name of Mother: Martha Billy #633 a citizen of the Chocklow Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chocklow Tribal enrollment of mother: Chocklow  
Postoffice: Pickney, Ind Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

16<sup>th</sup> District.

I, Martha Billy, on oath state that I am about 23 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chocklow Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Richmond Billy, who is a citizen, by blood of the Chocklow Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female) born to me on 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1906; that said child has been named Sidney, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

16<sup>th</sup> District.

I, H. D. Meredith, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Martha Billy, wife of Richmond Billy, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sidney.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Sidney Billey*.....

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*..... Nation.

SEP 22 1906

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Supplemental Proq.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE

Commissioner to the Five C.

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AUG 28 1906

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Sidney Billy, born on the 10 day of March, 1905.  
Name of Father: Richmond Billy, a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Martha Billy, a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: #632 Tribal enrollment of mother: #632

Postoffice

Hickory, Ind, Ter,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Martha Billy, on oath state that I am about 35  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Richmond Billy, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905; that said child has been named  
Sidney

and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha Billy  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. L. Murrell  
Madame

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1906.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

Com. Exp 2-5-1908,

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, L. B. Meredith, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Martha Billy, wife of Richmond Billy,  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sidney

L. B. Meredith M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1906.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

Com Exp 2-5-1908

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No. 202

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Sidney Dilly*  
*(Born Mar 10 1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

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GENERAL ACTION

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Eula J. Leverett

MC NB 203

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Minnie M. Leverett

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

Born July 22 - 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

July 14 - 1906.

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW:

NEW BORN

#224.

RECEIVED

May 11 - 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,  
of .....Minnie M. Leverett....., born on the 22.....day of July.....1902..  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: John R. Leverett.....a citizen of the United States.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mandy Leverett nee Tidwell.....a citizen of the Choctaw.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: United States.....Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw.....  
Postoffice: Byars Ind Ter.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern.....District. }

I, Mandy Leverett, nee Tidwell.....on oath state that I am.....24.....  
years of age and a citizen by.....Blood.....of the.....Choctaw.....Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of.....John R. Leverett....., who is a citizen, by  
United States.....of the.....Nation; that a Girl.....child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on.....22.....day of.....July.....1902.....; that said child has been named  
Minnie M. Leverett  
....., and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....9th.....day of.....May.....1906.

.....C. P. Hoggard.....  
Notary Public.

Seal

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern.....District. }

I, Marthenia Tidwell.....a Mid-Wife.....on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs M ndy Leverett.....wife of John R. Leverett.....  
on the.....22.....day of.....July.....1902.....; that there was born to her on said date a Girl.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
Minnia M. Leverett.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....9th.....day of.....May.....1906.

.....C. P. Hoggard.....  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....Eula J. Leverett.....

as a citizen of

.....Choctaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

*Born October 3-1904.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

*July 14-1906*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

*#203.*

RECEIVED

*May 11-1906.*



## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
 of Eula J. Leverett, born on the 3 day of October 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: John R. Leverett, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mandy Leverett, nee Tidwell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: United States Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw  
 Postoffice: Byars, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Southern District.

I, Mandy Leverett, nee Tidwell, on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John R. Leverett, who is a citizen, by  
 United States, of the Nation; that a girl child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 3 day of October 1904; that said child has been named  
 Eula J. Leverett and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May 1906.

C. P. Hoggard

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Southern District.

I, Marthenia Tidwell, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Amanda Leverett, wife of John R. Leverett  
 on the 3 day of October 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Girl  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eula J. Leverett

Marthenia Tidwell

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May 1906.

C. P. Hoggard

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie M. Leverett et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Minnie M. Leverett, N. B.-224, and Gula J. Leverett, N. B. -203.

): D E C I S I O N : (

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 11, 1906, for the enrollment of Minnie M. Leverett and Gula J. Leverett as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicants, Minnie M. Leverett and Gula J. Leverett, were born July 22, 1902 and October 3, 1904, respectively, and are the children of Mandy Leverett, nee Tidwell, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Armanda Leverette, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes January 29, 1902, and affirmed by the secretary of the Interior April 2, 1902 (I. T. D. 2021, 573-1902), and John R. Leverett, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicants, Minnie M. Leverett and Gula J. Leverett, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that their applications should be refused, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Oct 10 1906

Miss. Choc.  
F B 203-224

Copy

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mandy Leverett (nee Tidwell),  
Byars, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children Mula J. Leverett, born October 3, 1904, and Minnie M. Leverett, born July 22, 1902, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

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*Sam R. R. R.*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

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Miss. Choc.  
N B 203-224.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Eula J. Leverett, born October 3, 1904, and Minnie M. Leverett, born July 22, 1902, minor children of John R. Leverett and Mandy Leverett (nee Tidwell), as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications for the enrollment of Eula J. Leverett, born October 3, 1904, and Minnie W. Leverett, born July 22, 1902, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications, made on May 9, 1906, for the enrollment of Eula J. Leverett and Minnie M. Leverett as Mississippi Choctaws, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

The applicants, Minnie M. Leverett and Eula J. Leverett, were born July 22, 1902 and October 3, 1904, respectively, and are the children of Mandy Leverett, nee Tidwell, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Armanda Leverette, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes January 29, 1902, and affirmed by the Department April 2, 1906, (I.T.D. 2021, 573-1902), and John R. Leverett, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicants, Minnie M. Leverett and

Bula J. Leverett, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that their applications should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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5769-1907.  
I.T.D. 21650-1906.

WASHINGTON.

January 23, 1907.

LRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the applications for the enrolment of Eula J. Leverett, born October 3, 1904, and Minnie M. Leverett, born July 22, 1902, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with your decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said applications, under the provisions of the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Reporting October 27, 1906 (Land 90237-06), the Indian Office concurs in said decision. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the matter have been returned to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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MC-NB-203

MC-NB-224

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Mandy Leverett, nee Tidwell,  
Byars, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

You are hereby notified that on January 23, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Eula J. and Minnie M. Leverett, born October 3, 1904, and July 22, 1902, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED: T. C.

Commissioner.

MC-NB-203

COPY

MC-NB-224

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cernish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 23, 1907 (I T D 21630-1906), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906 (Land 90237-1906), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Bula J. and Minnie M. Leverett, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*James F. Feltz*

WLM.  
Encl. 3/2

Commissioner.

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MC-NB-224

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 23, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Bula J. and Minnie M. Leverett, born October 3, 1904, and July 22, 1902, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Signed

Thomas D. Kirby.

Commissioner.

MC-NB-203

MC-NB-224

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 23, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Eula J. and Minnie M. Leverett, born October 3, 1904, and July 22, 1902, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Thomas Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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**REFUSED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Eula J. Leverett*

*(Born Oct 3-1904)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED** OCT 10 1906

**COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT**

OCT 11 1906

**COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.**

OCT 11 1906

**RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT**

OCT 11 1906

**ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR**

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT**

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.**

MC NB 204

Ed Johnson

MC NB 204

Miss. Choc.  
NB-204.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1906.

Wiley Johnson,  
Durwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the application heretofore filed in this office for the enrollment of your minor child, Ed Johnson, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), it is stated in said application that the mother of this child is Stella Johnson, while the affidavit of the mother is signed "Nellie Johnson".

In order that this error may be corrected, a new application properly filled out is herewith inclosed, and you are requested to have the same executed and return to this office at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LBA 2041.

MC-HB-204

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 9, 1906.

W. L. Johnson,  
McMillan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of corrected affidavits in support of the application heretofore filed in this office for the enrollment of Ed Johnson, minor child of Wiley and Stella Johnson, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



Miss. Choc.  
K B 204

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Wiley Johnson,  
Durwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Ed Johnson, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of said child.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Joe

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Ed Johnson

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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~~CANCELLED~~

Commissioner.

Born Sept 26 - 1905

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

FILED

JUL 14 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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Commissioner.

RECEIVED

M.C.R.

JUN 1 - 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Ed. Johnson, born on the 26 day of September, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Wiley Johnson # 997, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Stella Johnson # 998, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice: Durwood, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Stella Johnson, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw (Miss.) Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wiley Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Choctaw (Miss.) Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 26 day of September, 1905; that said child has been named  
Ed Johnson, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1906.

M. C. Campbell  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Sisie Johnson, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Stella Johnson, wife of Wiley Johnson,  
on the 26 day of Sept., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ed Johnson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1906.

M. C. Campbell  
Notary Public.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Ed. Johnson*  
as a citizen of  
*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved..... OCT 1 1906 180...

Commissioner.

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*Supplemental Proof.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

OCT - 4 1906

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI

*New Born*  
*# 204*

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OCT 4 1906

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
 of Ed Johnson, born on the 26 day of Sept. 1905  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Wiley Johnson a citizen of the MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Stella Johnson a citizen of the MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: #997 Tribal enrollment of mother: #998  
 Postoffice: Durwood, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern

District.

I, Stella Johnson, on oath state that I am 19  
 years of age and a citizen of MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Wiley Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
 of the MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 26 day of September 1905; that said child has been named  
Ed Johnson and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Oct 1906.

J. L. Swafford  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern

District.

I, Susie Johnson, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Stella Johnson, wife of Wiley Johnson  
 on the 26 day of Sept 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ed Johnson.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Oct 1906.

J. L. Swafford  
 Notary Public.

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No. 204

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Ed Johnson*

*(Born Sept 26-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

GRANTED OCT 31 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
NOV 1 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DEC 10 1906

MC NB 205

Pearlie Ryan

MC NB 205

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Pearlle Ryan, born on the 2nd. day of September, 1903.

Name of Father; James W. Ryan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation;

Name of Mother; Jennie Ryan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of Father pending.

Tribal enrollment of mother pending.

Postoffice --- Minnehack, Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT . . . .

I, Jennie Ryan, on oath state that I am 32 years of  
age, and a citizen, by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am  
the lawful wife of James W. Ryan, who is a citizen by blood of the  
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 2nd. day of  
September, 1903; that said child has been named Pearlle Ryan, and is  
now living.

Witnesses to Mark.

Jennie Ryan.

Must be ( C. M. Lents,  
two witnesses ( R. C. Cromley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1906.

SEAL.

Henry Lents,  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN OR ATTENDING MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN . . . . . DISTRICT

I, Mary S. Frank, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Jennie Ryan, wife of James W. Ryan on the 2nd. day  
of September, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named



Pearlie Ryan.

Mary S. Frank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st. day of May, 1906.

SEAL.

Add Melton,  
Notary public.

Indorsed:

Mississippi Choctaw.

In Re application for  
Enrollment of Infant Child,  
Pearlie Ryan, as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner.

Bond & Melton, Chickasha.

Born Sept., 2, 1903.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Filed

Jul. 14, 1906.

Tams Bixby,

Commissioner.

Mississippi Choctaw  
New born.

205.

Cannot identify.

Received

Jun. 4, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Pearlle Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation:

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 4, 1906, for the enrollment of Pearlle Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, Pearlle Ryan, was born September 2, 1903, was living March 4, 1906, and is the son of Jennie Ryan, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and James W. Ryan, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated May 15, 1903, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907 ( I T D 7566-1907).

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, Pearlle Ryan, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that the application for his enrollment as such should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

SIGNED *Thomas Rixby.*

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
MAR - 4 1907

Commissioner.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Pearlie Ryan*  
as a citizen of  
*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved . . . . . 190 . . . . .

COMMISSIONER.

*Bond & Milton*  
*Chickasaw*  
*Born Sept 2-1903.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

NEW ORLEANS

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Commissioner.

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JUN 4 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.of Pearlie Ryan, born on the 2nd day of September, 1903  
(Here insert name of child)Name of Father: James W. Ryan a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.Name of Mother: Jennie Ryan a citizen of the Intervening Choctaw Nation.Postoffice Winnemah, Ind. T.  
Tribal enrollment of father pending Tribal enrollment of mother pending

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, Jennie Ryan, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by Intervening, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James W. Ryan, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 2nd day of September, 1903; that said child has been named Pearlie Ryan, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two  
Witnesses.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1906.Henry Lutz  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mary S. Frank, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Jennie Ryan wife of James W. Ryan on the 2nd day of September, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Pearlie Ryan.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two  
Witnesses.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1906.W. H. Nelson  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Pearlde Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 4, 1906, for the enrollment of Pearlde Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, Pearlde Ryan, was born September 2, 1903, was living March 4, 1906, and is the son of Jennie Ryan, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and James W. Ryan, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated May 15, 1903, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907 ( I T D 7566-1907).

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, Pearlde Ryan, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that the application for his enrollment as such should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



Commissioner.

MAR 4 - 1907

COPY

MC-NB-205

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

James W. Ryan,

Ninnekah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 4, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Pearlle Ryan, born September 2, 1903, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Birby*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/23

Registered.

COPY

MC-NB-205

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 4, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of Pearlle Ryan, minor child of James W. and Jennie Ryan, born September 2, 1903, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/26

COPY

MC-NB-205

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on March 4, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Pearlie Ryan, born September 2, 1903, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. Bixby.*

Commissioner.



MC-NB-206

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on March 4, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Pearlie Ryan, born September 2, 1903, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby.*

Commissioner.

(110)

No. 205

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

Pearlie Ryan  
(Born Sept 2-1902)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**DISMISSED**

MAR - 4 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

MAR 11 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MAR 1 1907

MC NB 206

Minnie Susan Ryan

MC NB 206

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Minnie Susan Ryan,*

as a citizen of

**CH OCTAW**

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Bond & Melton, Chickasha  
Barn Dec 19-1897*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW. JUL 14 1906  
NEW BORN

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Commissioner.

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JUN 4 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Minnie Susan Ryan, born on the 19th day of Dec. 1897.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James W. Ryan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jennie Ryan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Pending Tribal enrollment of mother: Pending  
Postoffice: Minnehah, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Southern District.

I, Jennie Ryan, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James W. Ryan, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 19th day of December, 1897; that said child has been named  
Minnie Susan Ryan, and was living March 4, 1906.

*(Mrs Jennie Ryan)*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of June, 1906.

*Algermelon*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Southern District.

I, J. G. Sharp, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Jennie Ryan, wife of James W. Ryan,  
on the 19th day of December, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Minnie Susan Ryan.

WITNESSES TO

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Jas. G. Griffith  
Wm. D. Griffith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, 1906.

*J. G. Sharp M.D.*  
*J. F. Daugherty*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie Susan Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 4, 1906, for the enrollment of Minnie Susan Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the said Minnie Susan Ryan was born on December 19, 1897, was living March 4, 1906, and is an applicant for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Minnie Ryan, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, in which case a decision was rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 15, 1903, refusing to identify the applicants therein as Mississippi Choctaws, said case being forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior on June 1, 1903.

It does not appear from the record herein or from the records of this office that the said Minnie Susan Ryan has any right to enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which she did not also possess under the Act of July 1, 1902, and which was adjudicated by the decision of the Commission of May 15, 1903, above referred to.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of the said Minnie Susan Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 28 1907



Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

James W. Ryan,  
Hinnekah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Minnie Susan Ryan, born December 19, 1897, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/16

Registered.

MC-NB-206

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of Minnie Susan Ryan, minor child of James W. and Jennie Ryan, born December 19, 1897, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams B. B.*

WLM.  
Encl. 11/16

Commissioner.



MC-NB-206

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Minnie Susan Ryan, born December 19, 1897, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-206

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Minnie Susan Ryan, born December 19, 1897, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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No.

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# Application

## for Enrollment of

*Minnie Susan Ryan*

*(Born Dec 19-1897)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

DISMISSED

FEB 28 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

MAR 11 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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1907

MC NB 207

Orian Arthur Ryan

MC NB 207

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

ORIN ARTHUR RYAN

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Bond & Melton*  
*Chickasha*  
*Born Dec 15-1901*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Orian Arthur Ryan, born on the 15th day of October, 1901.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James W. Ryan a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jennie Ryan a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Pending Tribal enrollment of mother: Pending  
Postoffice: Winnepah, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Jennie Ryan, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James W. Ryan, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 15th day of October, 1901; that said child has been named Orian Arthur Ryan and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of May, 1906.

Henry Lunt  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, D. E. Fillmore, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Jennie Ryan, wife of James W. Ryan, on the 15th day of October, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Orian Arthur Ryan.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of MAY, 1906.

Henry Lunt  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Orian Arthur Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 4, 1906, for the enrollment of Orian Arthur Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the said Orian Arthur Ryan was born October 15, 1901, was living March 4, 1906, and is an applicant for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Orian Ryan, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, in which case a decision was rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 15, 1903, refusing to identify the applicants therein as Mississippi Choctaws, said case being forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior on June 1, 1903.

It does not appear from the record herein or from the records of this office that the said Orian Arthur Ryan has any right to enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which he did not also possess under the Act of July 1, 1902, and which was adjudicated by the decision of the Commission of May 15, 1903, above referred to.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of the said Orian Arthur Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 28 1907



Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-207

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

James W. Ryan,  
Winnepah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Orian Arthur Ryan, born October 15, 1901, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/13

Registered.



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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Gornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the Decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of Orian Arthur Ryan, minor child of James W. and Jennie Ryan, born October 15, 1901, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. Bixby.*

W.M.  
Encl. 11/14

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Orian Arthur Ryan, born October 15, 1901, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Dixby.*

Commissioner.

MC-NB-207

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Orian Arthur Ryan, born October 15, 1901, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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No. 207

**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

Orin Arthur Ryan  
(Born Oak 15-1901)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**DISMISSED**

FEB 28 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT MAR 11 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEY FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MC NB 208

Johnie James

MC NB 208

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Wash James,

Troy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Hohnie James, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Johnie James.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 24, 1906

M *Janie James*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*

Nation

Approved

*SEP 2 1906*

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Commissioner.

*Born June 13-1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

Commissioner

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JUN 4 1906

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Johnie James (Here insert name of child), born on the 13th day of June 1905  
Name of Father: Wash James #651 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Easter James #652 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw  
Postoffice Troy, Indian Terr'y.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Easter James, on oath state that I am Thirty two  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wash James, who is a citizen, by  
Blood Choctaw male  
of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 13th day of June 1905. (Male or Female)  
Johnie James; that said child has been named  
and was living March 4, 1906.

*Easter James*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

*G. W. Muratet*  
*W. Rousley*

2nd

June

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1906.

*D. G. Swain*

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Guly Chubby Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Easter James, wife of Wash James  
13th day of June 1905.  
on the 13th day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Johnie James.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

*G. W. Muratet*  
*W. Rousley*

2nd

day of

June

1906.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1906.

*D. G. Swain*

Notary Public.



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No. 208

GRANTED  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

Johnie James  
Born June 13-1905

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

JUL 15 1906

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
REWARDED APPLICANT

DEC 10 1906

MC NB 209

Jim Thompson

MC NB 209

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Chapman Thompson,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Jim Thompson, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Jim Thompson.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Cams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

*Joe*

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Jim Thompson*  
as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born Oct 1st 1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED, APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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JUL 14 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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Commissioner.

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JUN 5 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chootaw Nation,  
of Jim Thompson, born on the 1st day of October, 1905..  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Chatman Thompson #1477 a citizen of the Chootaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Fannie Thompson- formerly #363,  
Fannie Reese, a citizen of the Chootaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Miss, Chootaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Miss, Chootaw  
Postoffice: Ardmore, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Fannie Thompson, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chootaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Chatman Thompson, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chootaw Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 1st day of October, 1905; that said child has been named  
Jim Thompson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1906.

L. L. Tye  
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Sarah Postoak, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Fannie Thompson, wife of Chatman Thompson  
on the first day of Oct., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jim Thompson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1906.

L. L. Tye  
Notary Public.

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No. 209

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

Jim Thompson  
(Born Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1905)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.  
OCT 15 1906

• OFFICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED BY APPLICANT

DEC 10 1906

MC NB 210

Gilbert Marris

MC NB 210

*Joe*

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Silbert Morris*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*

Nation.

Approved

SEP 22 1906

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Jan. 10, 1906*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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JUL 14 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*M.C.P. 5105 - Morris*  
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MAY 9 - 1906



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Silbert Morris, born on the 16 day of Jan 1906  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Anderson Morris #1301 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lena Morris a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Post-office Stigler, S. I.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central District.

I, Lena Morris, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Anderson Morris, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on 16 day of Jan 1906; that said child has been  
named Silbert Morris, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Ely Johnson  
Ely Abbott Johnson

Lena Morris  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.  
My Com Expires Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1908  
M. W. Steinman  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central District,

I, Louisa Jacob, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lena Morris, wife of Anderson Morris  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1906; that there was born to her on  
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
named Silbert Morris.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Ely Johnson  
Ely Abbott Johnson

Louisa Jacob  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.  
My Com Expires Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1908  
M. W. Steinman  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
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.....  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Sanderson Morris,

Stigler, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lena Morris and Lowisa Jacob to the birth of Gilbert Morris, son of Sanderson and Lena Morris, January 10, 1906.

It appears from the affidavits that you and your wife, Lena Morris, are citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct, you are requested to state when where and under what names applications were made for your enrollment, the names of your parents, and other members of your families for whom application was made at the same time, and if you have selected allotments of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, give your roll numbers as the same appear upon your allotment certificates.

Respectfully,

*W. C. Beall*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-MB-210

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

M. W. Newman,

Ironbridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-- .

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Gilbert Marrie, the child of Sanderson and Lena Marrie, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment ~~may~~ now be made in the name of Gilbert Marrie.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

MC-NB-210

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Sanderson Marris,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Gilbert Marris, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Gilbert Marris.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

(210)

No. 210

**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

Gibert Morris

(Born Jan 10 - 1906.)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

SEP 6 1906

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

OCT 2 1906

U.S. DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
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MC NB 211

Eulah Ryan

MC NB 211

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**INFANT CHILD**

*Eulah Ryan*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved ..... 190

COMMISSIONER.

*Born May 13-1898*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

DEPARTMENT

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

FILED

JUL 14 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

Commissioner

211

*Anna S. Smith*

*nick*  
*5780*

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JUN 14 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In pursuance of an Act of Congress approved April 26th, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 of Eulah Ryan, born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1898  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: William B. Ryan a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Florence Ryan a citizen of the United States Nation,  
 Final arrangement of Postoffice Ryan, I. T.  
Pending

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Florence Ryan, on oath state that I am twenty seven  
 years of age and a citizen, by United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William B. Ryan, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1898; that said child has been named  
Eulah Ryan, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Florence Ryan

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of June, 1906

Chas Jones  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, E. H. Alba, a Physician on oath state that  
 I attended on Mrs. Florence Ryan, wife of William B. Ryan  
 on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Eulah Ryan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

E. H. Alba M.D.

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906

Chas Jones  
 Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eulah Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Eulah Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the said Eulah Ryan was born on May 13, 1898, was living March 4, 1906, and is an applicant for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Eula E. Ryan, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, in which case a decision was rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 15, 1903, refusing to identify the applicants therein as Mississippi Choctaws, said case being forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior on June 1, 1903.

It does not appear from the record herein or from the records of this office that the said Eulah Ryan has any right to enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which she did not also possess under the Act of July 1, 1902, and which was adjudicated by the decision of the Commission of May 15, 1903, above referred to.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of the said Eulah Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 28 1907



Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-211

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

William R. Ryan,  
Ryan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Eulah Ryan, born May 13, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wams Rix*

W.M.  
Encl. 11/11

Commissioner.

Registered.

COPY

MC-NB-211

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of Eulah Ryan, minor child of William R. and Florence Ryan, born May 13, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Rix*

WLM.

Commissioner.

Encl. 11/12

COPY

MC-NB-211

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Eulah Ryan, born May 13, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-211

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Eulish Ryan, born May 13, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

(210)

No. 211

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

Eulah Ryan  
(Born May 13 1898)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**DISMISSED**

FEB 28 1907

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APPLICANT CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MC NB 212

Lillie Ryan

MC NB 212

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Lillie Ryan*  
as a citizen of  
*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved ..... 190 .....

COMMISSIONER.

*Born April 20 - 1902.*  
ACT CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1806.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

JUL 14 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

212

Commissioner.

*Anna Odentify*

RECEIVED  
JUN 14 1906



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In pursuance of an Act of Congress approved April 26th, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.of Lillie Ryan, born on the 20 day of April, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)Name of Father: William R Ryan a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.Name of Mother: Florence Ryan a citizen of the United States Nation.Place of birth of child: Postoffice Ryan I.T.  
Pending

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.I, Florence Ryan, on oath state that I am twenty seven  
years of age and a citizen, by United States Nation,that I am the lawful wife of William R Ryan, who is a citizen, byblood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)born to me on 20th day of April, 1902; that said child has been namedLillie Ryan, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two  
Witnesses.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1906

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.I, E. H. Alba, a Physician, on oath state thatI attended on Mrs. Florence Ryan wife of William R Ryanon the 20th day of April, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lillie Ryan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two  
Witnesses.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1906

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Lillie Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Lillie Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the said Lillie Ryan was born on April 20, 1902, was living March 4, 1906, and is an applicant for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Lillie M. Ryan, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, in which case a decision was rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 15, 1903, refusing to identify the applicants therein as Mississippi Choctaws, said case being forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior on June 1, 1903.

It does not appear from the record herein or from the records of this office that the said Lillie Ryan has any right to enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which she did not also possess under the Act of July 1, 1902, and which was adjudicated by the decision of the Commission of May 15, 1903.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of the said Lillie Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



Commissioner.

FEB 28 1907

COPY

MC-NB 212.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

William R. Ryan,  
Ryan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of Lillie Ryan, born April 20, 1902, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams B. B.*

Commissioner.

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Register.

COPY

MC-NE 212.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Hansfield, McMurray & Carnish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of Lillie Ryan, minor child of William R. and Florence Ryan, born April 20, 1902, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

ENC encl. 11-14

COPY

MC-NE 212.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chectaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Lillie Ryan, born April 20, 1902, as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams R.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB 212.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chickasaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Lillie Ryan, born April 20, 1902, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Birney.*

Commissioner.

(310)  
No. 212

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Lillie Ryan*  
*(Born April 26, 1901)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**DISMISSED**

FEB 28 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

MAR 11 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW

MC NB 213

Delbert Ryan

MC NB 213



IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Delbert Ryan*  
as a citizen of  
*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved

190

COMMISSIONER.

*Born Mar 1st 1900*

NOTED AND APPROVED APRIL 26, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner of the General Land Office

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4 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In pursuance of an Act of Congress approved April 26th, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 of Reuben Ryan, born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1900  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: William R Ryan a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Florence Ryan a citizen of the United States Nation,  
Travis Avenue & J. Father  
Pending Postoffice Ryan I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Florence Ryan, on oath state that I am twenty seven  
 years of age and a citizen, by United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William R. Ryan, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1900; that said child has been named  
Reuben Ryan, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Florence Ryan

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906

Chas. Jones  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Sara Ryan, a mid-wife, on oath state that  
 I attended on Mrs. Florence Ryan, wife of William R Ryan  
 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Reuben Ryan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sara Ryan

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906

W. J. Kays  
 Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Delbert Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Delbert Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the said Delbert Ryan was born on March 1, 1900, was living March 4, 1906, and is an applicant for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Delbert W. Ryan, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, in which case a decision was rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 15, 1903, refusing to identify the applicants therein as Mississippi Choctaws, said case being forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior on June 1, 1903.

It does not appear from the record herein or from the records of this office that the said Delbert Ryan has any right to enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which he did not also possess under the Act of July 1, 1902, and which was adjudicated by the decision of the Commission of May 15, 1903, above referred to.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of the said Delbert Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 28 1907



Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB 213.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

William R. Ryan,  
Ryan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of Delbert Ryan, born March 1, 1900, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Birby.*

Commissioner.

NBC encl. 11-17

Register.

COPY

MO-MB 213.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of Delbert Ryan, minor child of William R. and Florence Ryan, born March 1, 1900, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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MC-MB 213.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilised Tribes on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Delbert Ryan, born March 1, 1900, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Sam Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB 213.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chickasaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Delbert Ryan, born March 1, 1900, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Dixie*

Commissioner.

(210)

No. 213

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

Robert Ryan  
(Born Mar 16, 1906)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

DISMISSED

FEB 27 1907

COPY OF DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

1907

COPIES OF THIS DECISION  
FORWARDED TO THE  
LAND OFFICE



MC NB 214 .

James M. Ryan.

MC NB 214

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of James Melvin Ryan, born on the 26 day of July, 1904.

Name of Father; William R. Ryan, a citizen applicant of the Choctaw  
Nation.

Name of Mother; Florence Ryan, a citizen of the United States.

Tribal enrollment of father pending.

Postoffice ----- Ryan, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, Florence Ryan, on oath state that I am twenty-seven years of age and a citizen of the United States; that I am the lawful wife of William R. Ryan, who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 26th. day of July, 1904; that said child has been named James Melvin Ryan, and is now living.

Florence Ryan.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th. day of June, 1906.

SEAL

Chas Jones,  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT )

I, S. K. Montgomery, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Florence Ryan, wife of William R. Ryan, on the 26th. day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living, and is said to

have been named James Melvin Ryan.

S. K. Montgomery, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th. day of June, 1906.

SEAL.

Cham Jones,

Notary Public.

Indorsed:

Mississippi Choctaw.

In Re Application for  
enrollment of infant child,  
James M. Ryan, as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner.

Born July 26, 1904.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.  
Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Filed

Jul. 14, 1906.

Tams Bixby,  
Commissioner.

Mississippi Choctaw,  
New Born.

214.

Cannot identify.

Received

Jun. 14, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James Melvin Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 14, 1906, for the enrollment of James Melvin Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, James Melvin Ryan, was born July 26, 1904, was living March 4, 1906, and is the son of Florence Ryan, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and William R. Ryan, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Willie Ryan, was refused by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered May 15, 1903, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907 ( I T D 7866-1907 ).

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, James Melvin Ryan, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that the application for his enrollment as such should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

SIGNED *Carrs Bixby.*

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Commissioner.

MAR - 4 1907

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*James M. Ryan*  
as a citizen of

*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved 190

COMMISSIONER.

*Born July 26-1904.*

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW  
PEOPLE  
Commissioner  
B. H. H. H.

1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

*[Signature]*

OF THE CHOCTAW

RECEIVED  
JUN 14 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In pursuance of an Act of Congress approved April 26th, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.of James Melvin Ryan, born on the 26 day of July, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)Name of Father: William R. Ryan a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.Name of Mother: Florence Ryan a citizen of the United States Nation.Residence of Father  
Residing Postoffice Ryan D. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Southern DISTRICT. }I, Florence Ryan, on oath state that I am twenty-seven  
years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the United States Nation;that I am the lawful wife of William R. Ryan, who is a citizen, byblood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)born to me on 26th day of July, 1904; that said child has been namedJames Melvin Ryan, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Florence RyanMust be two  
Witnesses. }Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1906Cham Jones  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Southern DISTRICT. }I, S. K. Montgomery, a Physician, on oath state thatI attended on Mrs. Florence Ryan, wife of William R. Ryanon the 26th day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female.)child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named James Melvin Ryan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

S. K. Montgomery midMust be two  
Witnesses. }Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1906Cham Jones  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James Melvin Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 14, 1906, for the enrollment of James Melvin Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, James Melvin Ryan, was born July 26, 1904, was living March 4, 1906, and is the son of Florence Ryan, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and William R. Ryan, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Willie Ryan, was refused by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered May 15, 1903, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907 ( I T D 7566-1907).

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, James Melvin Ryan, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that the application for his enrollment as such should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 4 - 1907



Commissioner.

COPY

MO-EB-214

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

William R. Ryan,

Ryan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 4, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, James Melvin Ryan, born July 26, 1904, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNEL *Tams Bixby*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/21

Registered.



COPY

MC-NB-214

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 4, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of James Melvin Ryan, minor child of William R. and Florence Ryan, born July 26, 1904, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm Bixby*

Commissioner.

WLM,  
Encl. 11/22

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MO-NB-214

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on March 4, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of James Melvin Ryan, born July 26, 1904, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MO-ED-214

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on March 4, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of James Melvin Ryan, born July 26, 1904, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

(219)

No. 214

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*James M. Ryan*  
*(Born July 26, 1904.)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**DISMISSED**

MAR - 4 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT MAR 11 1907

COPY FORWARDED  
ALLIANCE OF CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

1907

MC NB 215

Dora May Ryan

MC NB 215

Gora May Rajon  
as a citizen of

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**Nation.**

**Approved**

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**COMMISSIONER.**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner of the General Land Office

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26TH, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.of Dora May Ryan, born on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898  
(Here insert name of child)Name of Father: Andrew J. Ryan a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.Name of Mother: Dora Ryan a citizen of the United States Nation.Initial endorsement of Father  
Pending

Postoffice

Ada

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Dora Ryan, on oath state that I am forty four  
years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the United States Nation;that I am the lawful wife of Andrew J. Ryan, who is a citizen, byblood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)born to me on 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898; that said child has been namedDora May Ryan, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Dora RyanMust be two  
Witnesses.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906N. D. Keys  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Ma Baggott, a mid wife, on oath state thatI attended on Mrs. Dora Ryan, wife of Andrew J. Ryanon the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Dora May Ryan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ma Baggott  
markMust be two  
Witnesses.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906N. D. Keys  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Dora May Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Dora May Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the said Dora May Ryan was born on October 8, 1898, was living March 4, 1906, and is an applicant for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Dora Ryan, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, in which case a decision was rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 15, 1903, refusing to identify the applicants therein as Mississippi Choctaws, said case being forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior on June 1, 1903.

It does not appear from the record herein or from the records of this office that the said Dora May Ryan has any right to enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which she did not also possess under the Act of July 1, 1902, and which was adjudicated by the decision of the Commission of May 15, 1903, above referred to.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of the said Dora May Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 28 1907



Commissioner.



COPY

MC-NB 216.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Andrew J. Ryan,  
Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Dora May Ryan, born October 8, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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Register.

COPY

MC-MB 215.

Maskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Gernish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of Dora May Ryan, minor child of Andrew J. and Dora Ryan, born October 8, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wams Bixby*.

Commissioner.

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COPY

MC-MB 215.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Dora May Ryan, born October 8, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

MC-NB 215.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chickasaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Dora May Ryan, born October 8, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

No. 215

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Nora May Ryan*  
*(Born Oct 8 1898)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**DISMISSED**

FEB 28 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT MAR 11 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEY FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKSAW NATIONS.

MC NB 216.

Jewell Wren Ryan

MC NB 216

Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
In pursuance of an Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Jewell Wren Ryan born on the 19th day of June, 1902, applicant  
Name of Father: Orlando H. Ryan a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Martha Bell Ryan a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of Father  
Pending.

Postoffice Ryan I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern District )

I, Martha Bell Ryan, on oath state that I am thirty one years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Orlando H. Ryan, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 19th day of June 1902; that said child has been named Jewell Wren Ryan, and is now living.

Martha B. Ryan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1906.

(SEAL)

Chas Jones  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of attending physician or mid-wife.

United States of America, Indian Territory, )  
Southern District )

I, M. A. Baggett, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Martha B. Ryan wife of Orlando H. Ryan on the 19th day of June 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jewell Wren Ryan.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

F. O. Harris,  
O. H. Ryan

her  
M. A. Baggett  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1906.

(SEAL)

W. D. Hays,  
Notary Public,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jewell Wren Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

## D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Jewell Wren Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, Jewell Wren Ryan, was born June 19, 1902, was living March 4, 1906, and is the daughter of Martha Bell Ryan, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Orlando H. Ryan, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 15, 1903, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907 ( I T D 7566-1907 ).

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, Jewell Wren Ryan, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that the application for her enrollment as such should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

SIGNED *Tams Dixby.*

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Commissioner.

MAR - 4 1907



IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Jewell Men. Ryan*  
as a citizen of

*Chautau*

Nation.

Approved

190

COMMISSIONER.

*Born June 19<sup>th</sup> 1902*

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*Chautau*

NEW YORK

JUN 24 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26TH 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 of Jemell M. Ryan, born on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1902  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Orlando H. Ryan a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Martha Bell Ryan a citizen of the United States Nation,  
General Government of Indian Territory  
Pennington Postoffice Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Martha Bell Ryan, on oath state that I am thirty one  
 years of age and a citizen, by United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Orlando H. Ryan, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1902; that said child has been named  
Jemell M. Ryan, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Martha B. Ryan

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7<sup>th</sup>

day of

June

1906

Cham Jones  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, M. A. Baggett, a Midwife, on oath state that  
 I attended on Mrs. Martha B. Ryan, wife of Orlando H. Ryan  
 on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jemell M. Ryan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

F. D. HARRIS  
O. H. Ryan

M. A. Baggett  
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11<sup>th</sup>

day of

June

1906

M. A. Baggett  
 Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jewell Wren Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Jewell Wren Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, Jewell Wren Ryan, was born June 19, 1902, was living March 4, 1906, and is the daughter of Martha Bell Ryan, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Orlando H. Ryan, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 15, 1903, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907 ( I T D 7566-1907 ).

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, Jewell Wren Ryan, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that the application for her enrollment as such should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 4 - 1907



Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-216

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Orlando H. Ryan,  
Ryan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 4, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Jewell Wren Ryan, born June 19, 1902, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/19

Registered.

COPY

MC-NB-216

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes of March 4, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of Jewell Wren Ryan, minor child of Orlando H. and Martha B. Ryan, born June 19, 1902, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bix*

Commissioner.

WLM.

Encl. 11/

MC-153-216

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on March 4, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Jewell Wren Ryan, born June 19, 1902, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

MC-NB-216

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on March 4, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Jewell Wren Ryan, born June 19, 1902, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

(216)

No. 216

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Jewell Wren Ryan.*  
*(Born June 19, 1902)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**DISMISSED**

MAR - 4 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAR 11 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MAR 11 1907



MC NB 217

Dessie Odelia Ryan

MC NB 217

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Nessa Odell Ryan*  
as a citizen of

*Chaetum* Nation.

Approved

190

COMMISSIONER.

*Born Mar 14-1898*

FILED

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WILLIAM H. BOSTAW

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Commissioner.

*Earl Odell Ryan*

RECEIVED

JUL 14 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26TH, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 of Hessie Odellia Ryan, born on the 14 day of March, 1898.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Orlando H. Ryan a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Martha Bell Ryan a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Initial enrollment of father  
Pending Postoffice Ryan I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Martha Bell Ryan, on oath state that I am thirty one  
 years of age and a citizen, by United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Orlando H. Ryan, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1898; that said child has been named  
Hessie Odellia Ryan, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Martha B. Ryan

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906

Cham Jones

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mary E. Arner, Midwife, on oath state that  
 I attended on Mrs. Martha Bell Ryan, wife of Orlando H. Ryan  
 on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1898, that there was born to her on said date a female  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Hessie Odellia Ryan.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary E. Arner

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906

Cham Jones

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dessie Odelia Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Dessie Odelia Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the said Dessie Odelia Ryan was born on March 14, 1898, was living March 4, 1906, and is an applicant for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, in which case a decision was rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 15, 1903, refusing to identify the applicants therein as Mississippi Choctaws, said case being forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior on June 1, 1903.

It does not appear from the record herein or from the records of this office that the said Dessie Odelia Ryan has any right to enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which she did not also possess under the Act of July 1, 1902, and which was adjudicated by the decision of the Commission of May 15, 1903, above referred to.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of the said Dessie Odelia Ryan as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

781 1907



Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB 217.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Orlander H. Ryan,  
Ryan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dismissing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Dessie Odell Ryan, born March 14, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Cheetaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

ENC encl. 11-11  
Register.

COPY

MC-NB 217.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of Dessie Odella Ryan, minor child of Orlander H. and Martha B. Ryan, born March 14, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*

Commissioner.

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COPY

MC-NB 217.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Dessie Odellia Ryan, born March 14, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

MC-NB 217.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chickasaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Dessie Odellia Ryan, born March 14, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.



(210)

No. 217

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Hessie Orelia Ryan*

*(Born Mar 14-1898)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

DISMISSED

FEB 28 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT MAR 11 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
MISSISSIPPI

MAR 11 1907

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Neffie Willis

MC NB 218

*Affidavit*

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*A. Hubert*

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Commissioner of the General Land Office

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Commissioner

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, the undersigned Father A. Hubert, do hereby swear that Charles Willis and Ellen Davis were married by the Rev. Father Herman Hamers on the 29 day of December, 1901, at Tucker, Mississippi, in the Holy Rosary Church and as shown by the Catholic Church Records, Mr. Thompson and Henry Davis were witnesses to the marriage .

Father A. Hubert

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 29 day of Sept., 1906.

Oliver Halloway  
Notary Public.

Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, the undersigned Father A. Hubert, do hereby swear that Nettie Willis, daughter of Charles Willis and Ellen Davis, was born on April 18, 1905, and was baptized by me at his home four miles north of Ardmore, Indian Territory, on the 5 day of October, 1905.

Father A. Hubert

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 29 day of Sept., 1906.

Oliver Halloway  
Notary Public.

Ardmore Ind, Ter Southern District.

I Frank Stribling, being first duly sworn state on oath that I know Chas Willis and Allice Willis, and have known them both for fifteen years. I am acquainted with Neffie Willis their infant child. Allice Willis, is the daughter of Thomas Davis, a mississippi choctaw Indian duly enrolled. Allice Willis, and Charley Willis were married by Father Herman Hamers in the State of Miss, at Kempa County Miss. I was present at their marriage. The present Alice Willis is the identical person married to Chas Willis Kempa County, by Father Herman Hamers. She is also the mother of Neffie Willis. The mother of Neffie Willis is the identical person married to Charley Willis as above mentioned.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of December 1906.

*Frank Stribling*  
*D. H. Hamers*  
 Notary Public Southern Dist I.T.

*gao*

JUN 12 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*Neffie Willis*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

*Born April 17-1905*  
*9*

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

*[Signature]*

Commiss. to

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*June 12-1906*

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Choctaw ... Nation,  
of ... Neffie Willis ... born on the 17 ... day of April ... 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ... Charlie Willis #584 ... a citizen of the ... Choctaw ... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ... Alice Willis #34 ... a citizen of the ... ... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Mississippi Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Mississippi Choctaw  
Postoffice: ... Ardmore, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
... Southern ... District. }

I, ... Alice Willis ... on oath state that I am ... about 22 ...  
years of age and a citizen by blood ... of the ... Choctaw ... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of ... Charlie Willis ... who is a citizen, by  
blood ... of the ... Choctaw ... Nation; that a ... female child was  
born to me on ... 17 ... day of ... April ... 1905; that said child has been named  
... Neffie Willis ... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... 17 ... day of ... June ... 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
... Southern ... District. }

I, ... Sallie Postoak ... mid-wife ... on oath state that I  
attended on ... Alice Willis ... wife of ... Charlie Willis ...  
on the ... 17 ... day of ... April ... 1905; that there was born to her on said date a ... female ...  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ... Neffie Willis ...  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... 17 ... day of ... June ... 1906.

Notary Public.

Miss. Choc.  
N B - 218.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

Robert E. Lee, Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the application heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment of Neffie Willis as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that it will be necessary to supply evidence of marriage between Charlie Willis and Alice Willis, parents of said child.

This matter should have your immediate attention, and this letter should be returned with the evidence requested.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



MC-WB-218.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1906.

Robert E. Lee,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

June 12, 1906, there was received at this office an application for the enrollment of Heffie Willis, minor child of Charlie and Alice Willis, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). This application was prepared upon the regular form and contained the affidavit of the mother, Alice Willis, and the mid-wife Sallie Post oak. As the signatures of the affiants were by mark they were witnessed by yourself and Ole Holloway.

August 24, 1906, this office advised you that before further consideration could be given the above mentioned application it would be necessary to furnish evidence of marriage between Charlie Willis and Alice Willis, the parents of said child.

October 2, 1906, there was received at this office the affidavit of Father A. Hubert to the effect that Charles Willis and Ellen Davis were married by the Rev. Father Herman Hagers on

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the 29th day of December, 1901, at Tucker, Mississippi, in the Holy Rosary Church as shown by the Catholic Church records.

Affidavit is also made by Father A. Hubert that Nettie Willis, daughter of Charles Willis and Ellen Davis, was born on April 18, 1905, and was baptised by him on the 5th day of October, 1905.

As the matter now stands the application submitted June 12, 1906, shows the mother of this child to be Alice Willis, while the affidavit of Father A. Hubert shows the mother to be Ellen Davis. If Ellen Davis and Alice Willis are one and the same person it is suggested that you supply this office with affidavits to that effect in order that the record in this case may be clear.

The affidavits should also show whether this child, for whom application is made, is named Nettie or Nettie Willis.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MC-NB-218

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906.

Robt. E. Lee,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

August 24, 1906, this office requested you to furnish evidence of marriage between Charlie Willis and Alice Willis, the parents of Neffie Willis, for whom application has heretofore been made for enrollment as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

October 2, 1906, this office received the affidavit of Father A. Hubert, stating that Charles Willis and Ellen Davis were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Herman Hamers, December 29, 1901, at Tucker, Mississippi.

You were advised under date of October 3, 1906, that the application for the enrollment of this child gave the name of its mother as Alice Willis, while the affidavit of Father A. Hubert related to the marriage of Charles Willis and Ellen Davis, and suggested that you advise this office relative to the difference of these names.

No explanation in this matter has yet been received and you are again requested to straighten out this matter in order that the application for the enrollment of this child may receive the early consideration of the Commissioner.

Respectfully,

SIGNED. *Wams Dixie*

Commissioner.

MC-WB-218

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1906.

Robert E. Lee,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing the affidavit of Frank Strihling, relative to the marriage of Charles and Alice Willis, which is offered in support of the application heretofore filed in this office for the enrollment of Neffie Willis as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

MO-HE-218.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

Alice Willis,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Hefie Willis, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-218.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

Robt. E. Lee,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Neffie Willis, child of Charley and Alice Willis, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

No. 218

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

Neffie Willis

(Born April 17 - 1905)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**GRANTED** JAN 29 1907

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR  
FEB 27 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT. MAR 25 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT. MAR 25 1907

MC NB 219

Mile Davis

MC NB 219



Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw,  
of Miles Davis, born on the 20th day of March, 1897.

Name of Father: William Davis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Josephine Davis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Postoffice....Durwood Ind. Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern.....District. }

We the undersigned Witnesses, on oath state that Josephine Davis 34 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that she was the lawful wife of William Davis, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 20th day of March, 1897; that said child has been named Miles Davis, and is now living, and that Josephine Davis is now ded, and died on May 19th 1902 and also that William Davis is also ded died Feb the 16th, 1898.

Witnesses to Mark:

his  
John X Sampson  
mark

(Must be Two) (W.R. Whatby  
( Witnesses ) (J.W. May

his  
Billie X Washington  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of April, 1905.

(Seal)  
My commission Expires May 23 1908.

W. T. Kilpatrick  
Notary Public.

(Indorsed)

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD  
Miles Davis  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.

-AFFIDAVIT)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

I, Johnson Sampson, state that I am forty eight years of age and a citizen by blood of the (Mississippi) Choctaw Nation. I know Mile Davis and have known him all of his life. His mother's name was Josephine Davis, and his father's name was William Davis. His mother, Josephine, was married three times, the first time she married my father, Tom Sampson, he died, and afterwards she married William Davis, he also died prior to the death of his wife Josephine, then she married Amos Thomas, her last husband, who also died prior to her death. The said Josephine died in the year 1901, in the State of Mississippi. To my father and the said Josephine, was born one son Jeff Sampson; to William Davis and Josephine was born one son the said Mile Davis; and to Amos Thomas and Josephine was born two children, Rosell and Sinda. My father was married twice, Josephine was his second wife. Jeff Sampson and I are half brothers. The said Josephine appeared before the Dawes Commission in Mississippi and made application for the enrollment of herself and the above named children all of whom are minors. The said Mile Davis came to Indian Territory in the month of January 1903 and has resided here continuously since that time, having been all the while a resident of the Southern Judicial District. The said Mile Davis was born on the 10th. day of March 1891. The said Mile Davis is still living and is a male child.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this the 31 day of May 1906.

(Seal)

W. T. H. Davis  
Notary Public.

his  
Johnson I Sampson  
mark

My Commission expires Feb. 19, 1910.

Witness to mark:  
Stanley R. Sigler  
W. T. H. Davis.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

I, John Sampson, state that I am forty four years of age and a citizen by blood of the Mississippi Choctaw Nation. I know Mile Davis and have known him all of his life. His mother's name was Josephine Davis and his father's name was William Davis. His mother, Josephine was married three times, the first time she married my father, who died, and afterwards she married William Davis who also died prior to the death of his wife Josephine, she then married Amos Thomas, her last husband, who also died prior to her death. The said Josephine died in the year 1901. To my father and the said Josephine was born one son Jeff Sampson; to William Davis and Josephine was born one son the said Mile Davis; and to Amos Thomas and Josephine was born two children, Roswell and Sinda. My father was married twice and Josephine was his second wife. Jeff Sampson and I are half brothers. The said Josephine appeared before the Dawes Commission in Mississippi and made application for the enrollment of herself and the children above named all of whom are minors. The said Mile Davis came to the Indian Territory in the year 1903 in the month of January and has resided here continuously since that time, having been all the while a resident of the Southern Judicial District. The said Mile Davis was born in the month of March 1891 on the tenth day of said month. The said Mile Davis is still living and is a male child.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this May 30, 1906.

John Sampson.

H. B. Sanderson  
(Seal) Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 18, 1910.

I, Alex. Davis, on oath state that I am thirty nine years of age, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation (Mississippi Choctaw). I am a half brother of Mile Davis. My father was married twice, his first wife was my mother. My father's name was William Davis and my mother's name was Eland or Ellen Davis. My father and mother separated and were divorced when I was a small boy. My mother afterwards married Bob Thomas she is now living in the Choctaw Nation and is on the roll. My father married Josephine Davis and to them was born Mile Davis who is now about 15 years of age and a male child. My father died in Mississippi about ten years ago. Josephine Davis died in Mississippi also in the year 1902, to the best of my recollection. After the death of my father the said Josephine married Amos Thomas, who died prior to his death, to Josephine and Amos Thomas were born two children Rosell and Sinda Thomas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,                      Alex Davis.  
this June 2, 1906.

(seal)                      W. T. H. Davis  
                                    Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 19, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Miles Davis as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Miles Davis as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, Miles Davis, was born March 10, 1891, was living March 4, 1906, and is the son of William Davis, who died in the State of Mississippi, February 16, 1898, and Josephine Davis, who, probably as Josephine Amos, was identified by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes April 27, 1903, but who died in the State of Mississippi in the year 1901 or 1902, and prior to her removal to and settlement within the Choctaw-Chickasaw country.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the said Miles Davis is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress above referred to and that his application should be refused, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskegee, Indian Territory,

JAN 21 1907

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

John Sampson,

Durwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on January 21, 1907, rendered his decision refusing the application made for the enrollment of Miles Davis, minor child of William and Josephine Davis, born March 10, 1891, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

MC-NB-219

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

Davis, Freeman and Anderten,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Miles Davis, minor child of William and Josephine Davis, born March 10, 1891, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*  
Commissioner.

VLM.  
Encl. 21/21

*Registered*

MC-NB-219

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

P. B. H. Shearer,  
Attorney at Law,  
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Miles Davis, minor child of William and Josephine Davis, born March 10, 1891, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

VLM.  
Encl. 21/22

*Registered*



MC-WB-219

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Miles Davis, minor child of William and Josephine Davis, born March 10, 1891, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

WLM.  
Encl. 21/23

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application made for the enrollment of Miles Davis, born March 10, 1891, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 21, 1907, refusing to consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. P. Kirby*  
Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

WLM.  
Encl. 21/28

G.R.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB  
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 4410-1907.

February 28, 1907.

LRB

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Indian Office of February 20, 1907 (Land 7605-1907), copy whereof is inclosed, your decision of January 21, 1907, denying the application of Miles Davis for his enrollment either as a citizen by blood or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

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Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land.  
7605-1907.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 21, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Miles Davis, born on March 10, 1891, for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of that date refusing to consider said application, under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137).

The record in the case shows that the applicant is the son of William Davis, who died in the State of Mississippi on February 18, 1898, and Josephine Davis, who, probably as Josephine Ames, was identified by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on April 27, 1903, and who died in the State of Mississippi in 1902 or 1903 and never removed to the Indian Territory.

Under the provisions of the Act cited by Mr. Bixby the applicant is not entitled to enrollment, and the approval of his decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Irtaboe,  
Acting Commissioner.

CAW-GH

COPY

MC-NB 219.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

John Sampson,  
Durwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Miles Davis, the minor child of William and Josephine Davis, born March 10, 1891, as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGMET *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MO-NE 219.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Davis, Freeman & Anderson,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 28, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 20, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Miles Davis, minor child of William and Josephine Davis, born March 10, 1891, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby*

Commissioner.

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COPY

MC-NB 219.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

P. B. H. Shearer,  
Attorney at Law,  
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 28, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 20, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Miles Davis, minor child of William and Josephine Davis, born March 10, 1891, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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COPY

MC-NB 219.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 28, 1907 (I.T.D. 4410-1907), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 20, 1907 (land 7605-1907), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Miles Davis, minor child of William and Josephine Davis, born March 10, 1891, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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MC-NB 219.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Miles Davis, born March 10, 1891, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

MC-NB 219.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Miles Davis, born March 10, 1891, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Mile Davis*

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*John G. Goodman, Father*  
*Address 2*  
*Born Mar 10-1891*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Choctaw ..... Nation,  
of Milo Davis ..... born on the 10th day of March ..... 1891.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Wm. Davis ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: Josephine THOMAS (nee Davis) ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....  
Postoffice: Mannsville, Indian Territory .....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... District. }

I, ..... on oath state that I am .....  
years of age and a citizen by ..... of the ..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of ..... who is a citizen, by  
..... of the ..... Nation; that a ..... child was  
born to me on ..... day of .....; that said child has been named  
..... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... District. }

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

No.

219

**REFUSED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Miss Davis*

*(Born Mar 10 1891)*

**As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)**

**REFUSED** JAN 21 1907

**COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT** JAN 21 1907

**COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.** JAN 21 1907

**COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.** JAN 21 1907

**RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.** JAN 21 1907

**ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.** FEB 28 1907

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.** MAR 14 1907

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.** MAR 14 1907

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.** MAR 14 1907

MC NB 220

Jeff Sampson

MC NB 220

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation, of Jeff Sampson, born on the 19th day of April, 1886.  
Name of Father: Doctor Sampson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Josephine Sampson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Postoffice....Durwood, Ind. Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern.....District. - }

We the undersigned Witnesses on oath state that Josephine  
Sampson 34 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw  
Nation; that she was the lawful wife of Doctor Sampson, who is a  
citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born  
to them on 19th day of April, 1886; that said child has been named  
Jeff Sampson, and is now living, and that Doctor Sampson has bin  
ded since June 1889 and Josephine Sampson has bin ded since May  
19th 1902.

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mark  
his  
Jehn X Sampson  
mark

Witnesses:  
J. M. Collins.  
J. W. May.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of April, 1905.

My commission Expires  
May 23 1908.

W. F. Kilpatrick  
Notary Public.

(Seal)  
(Indorsed)

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD  
Jeff Sampson  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.

AFFIDAVIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

I, John Sampson, on oath state that I am forty four years of age and a citizen by blood of the (Mississippi) Choctaw Nation: that I am the lawful half brother of Jeff Sampson. That the said Jeff Sampson's mother's name was Josephine Sampson, that she is dead, died in the State of Mississippi during the year 1901, that the said Josephine Sampson made application for enrollment before the Dawes Commission for her and her three minor children viz: Jeff Sampson, Mile Davis and Sinda Thomas and Rosell Thomas. My mother died many years ago and my father afterwards married Josephine Sampson, my father died and Josephine Sampson then married William Davis, there was born to said William Davis and Josephine one son Mile Davis, Wm. Davis died and afterwards Josephine married Amos Thomas to Amos Thomas and Josephine Thomas (nee Davis, nee Sampson) was born Sinda Thomas and Rosell Thomas. To Josephine Sampson and my father there was born Jeff Sampson. The said Jeff Sampson moved to the Indian Territory in the year 1903 in the month of January, and has lived here continuously since that time in the Southern Judicial District. Jeff Sampson was born July 15th, 1886, that said Jeff Sampson is still living in the Southern Judicial District of Indian Territory, and is a male.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this May 30th 1906.

John Sampson

(Seal)

W. T. H. Davis  
Notary Public.



-AFFIDAVIT-

United States of America, Indian  
Territory, Southern Judicial District;

I, Johnson Sampson, on oath state that I am forty eight years old and a citizen by blood of the (Mississippi) Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful half brother of Jeff Sampson. That the said Jeff Sampson's mother's name was Josephine Sampson, that she is dead, died in the State of Mississippi, during the year 1901, that the said Josephine Sampson made application for enrollment before the Dawes Commission for herself and her three minor children, viz: Jeff Sampson Mile Davis, and Sinda Thomas and Rosell Thomas. My mother died many years ago and my father, Tom Sampson, afterwards married Josephine Sampson; my father died and Josephine Sampson then married William Davis, there was born to said William Davis and Josephine, one son Mile Davis; William Davis died, and afterwards Josephine married Amos Thomas; to Amos Thomas and Josephine Thomas (nee Davis nee Sampson) was born Sinda Thomas and Rosell Thomas. To Josephine Sampson and my father there was born Jeff Sampson. The said Jeff Sampson moved to the Indian Territory in the year 1903 in the month of January and has lived here continuously since that time in the Southern Judicial District. Jeff Sampson was born July 15, 1886, that said Jeff Sampson is still living in the Southern Judicial District of Indian Territory, and is a male.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this May 31, 1906.

(Seal) W. T. H. Davis  
Notary Public.

Witness to mark:

Stanley B. Sigler

W. T. H. Davis.

his  
Johnson X Sampson  
mark

N.B.-220.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jeff Sampson as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

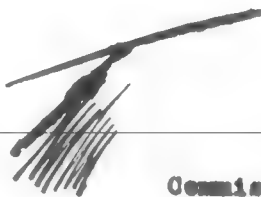
D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Jeff Sampson as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, Jeff Sampson, was born April 19, 1886, was living March 4, 1906, and is probably identical with Jeff Amos, who was identified by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on April 27, 1903, but who has not to this date made proof of his removal to and settlement within the Choctaw-Chickasaw country, Indian Territory.

Further, that the said Jeff Sampson is the son of Doctor Sampson who died in the State of Mississippi in the month of June 1889, and Josephine Sampson, who, probably as Josephine Amos, was identified by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes April 27, 1903, but who died in the State of Mississippi in the year 1901 or 1902 and prior to her removal to and settlement within the Choctaw-Chickasaw country.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, Jeff Sampson, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress above referred to and that his application should be refused, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 21 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1905.

John Sampson,

Durwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of W. M. Collins and J. W. May to the birth of Jeff Sampson, son of Doctor and Josephine Sampson, April 19, 1886; also affidavits of John Sampson and Billie Washington to the birth of Miles Danis son of William and Josephine Danis, March 20, 1897.

You are advised that the information contained in these affidavits are not sufficient to enable us to identify the parents of the children referred to upon our records as applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

It appearing that one of the persons referred to in these affidavits for whom application is sought to be made was born in 1886 and the other in 1897 you are requested to advise why application was not heretofore made for the enrollment of these persons.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907

Jeff Thomas,

Durwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 18, 1906, relative to your rights as a Mississippi Choctaw.

While the name of Jeff Thomas does not appear upon the records of this office as a Mississippi Choctaw applicant, it is believed that you are identical with Jeff Amos, son of Josephine Amos, and whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was granted April 27, 1903. If you are identical with the Jeff Amos above referred to, it is suggested that you appear at once at either the Chickasaw or Choctaw land offices for the purpose of submitting proof of your removal to and settlement within the Choctaw-Chickasaw country. Such proof to be submitted under the following provision of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906.

"No distinction shall be made in the enrollment of full-blood Mississippi Choctaws who have been identified by the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and who had removed to the Indian Territory prior to March 4, 1906, and who shall furnish proof thereof."

Respectfully,

Commissioner

MC-NB-220

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

Jeff Sampson,  
Durwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on January 21, 1907, rendered his decision refusing the application made for your enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

MC-NB-220

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

John Sampson,  
Durwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on January 21, 1907, rendered his decision refusing the application made for the enrollment of Jeff Sampson, minor child of Doctor and Josephine Sampson, born April 19, 1886, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Birby.*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

MC-NE-220

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

Davis, Freeman and Anderton,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Jeff Sampson, minor child of Doctor and Josephine Sampson, born April 19, 1886, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

WED *Thomas Kirby.*  
Commissioner.

VLM.  
Encl. 21/24

*Registered*

MC-NB-220

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

P. B. H. Shearer,  
Attorney at Law,  
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Jeff Sampson, minor child of Doctor and Josephine Sampson, born April 19, 1886, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

WLM.

Encl. 21/25

*Registered*

Commissioner.



MC-NB-220

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Jeff Sampson, minor child of Doctor and Josephine Sampson, born April 19, 1886, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

WLM.  
Encl. 21/26

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application made for the enrollment of Jeff Sampson, born April 19, 1886, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 21, 1907, refusing to consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 21/27

D.C. 12438.

J.P.

I.T.D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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5092, 5110, 5116, 5118, 5178- "

February 28, 1907.

LRS.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases  
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Alfred Pyburn,	January 9, 1907.
Frankie Buck,	January 9, 1907.
Arizona Pearl Sanders,	January 9, 1907.
Ether J. Buchanan,	January 18, 1907.
James O. Rumley,	December 1, 1906.
Jackson R. Lewis,	December 1, 1906.
Dora J. Smith,	January 23, 1907.
Mary Fitch	January 14, 1907.
✓ Jeff Sampson	January 21, 1907.
Allen Wright, (Freedman)	January 23, 1907.

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and  
recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned  
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

, Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

10 ind. and 20 for Ind. Of.

Assistant Secretary.

AMC-  
8-1-07.

Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 21, 1907, transmitting the application of Jeff Sampson for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of January 21, 1907, refusing to consider the application, under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906.

The record in the case shows that the applicant was born on April 19, 1886; that he was living on March 4, 1906 and is probably identical with Jeff Amos, who was identified by the Commission on April 27, 1903, but has not made proof of his removal to and settlement in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country. It is shown that he is the son of Dr. Sampson, who died in Mississippi in June, 1889, and Josephine Sampson, who it seems as Josephine Amos was identified by the Commission on April 27, 1903, and died in Mississippi in 1901 or 1902. The applicant is not entitled to enrollment, and the approval of the Commissioner's decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

GAV-GH.

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MC-NB-230.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Jeff Sampson, born April 19, 1886, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats.; 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Commissioner.

MC-NB-220.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Jeff Sampson, born April 19, 1886, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*  
Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-220.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Jeff Sampson as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-220.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

P. B. H. Shearer,  
Attorney at Law,  
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Jeff Sampson as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Commissioner.



COPY

MC-MB-220.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Davis, Freeman & Anderton,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

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Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-220.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

John Sampson,  
Durwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Jeff Sampson as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*  
Commissioner.

COPY

MC-HB-220.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Jeff Sampson,

Durwood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 21, 1907, refusing the application made for your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

199

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Jeff Sampson*  
.....  
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

.....  
Commissioner.

*Davis, Freeman A. Auditor.*  
*Ardenmore*  
*Born July 15-1886.*  
AGE OF CHILD AT PRESENT 1906.....

Commissioner of the U. S. at Tulsa.

FILED

JUL 14 1906

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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RECEIVED  
JUN 8 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw (Mississippi) Nation,  
of Jeff Sampson....., born on the 15th day of July.....1886.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Tom Sampson..... a citizen of the..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: Josephine Sampson..... a citizen of the C..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice McMillan, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I am.....  
years of age and a citizen by..... of the..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of....., who is a citizen, by  
..... of the..... Nation; that a.....child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on..... day of.....; that said child has been named  
..... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... District. }

I, ....., a....., on oath state that I  
attended on..... wife of.....  
on the..... day of.....; that there was born to her on said date a.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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No. 220

# REFUSED Application

for Enrollment of

Jeff Sampson  
(Born July 15-1886)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

## REFUSED

JAN 21 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

JAN 21 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

JAN 21 1907

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

JAN 21 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.  
JAN 21 1907

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. FEB 28 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

APR 1 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

APR 1 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

APR 1 1907

MC NB 221

Lena Tubbee (Tubby)

MC NB 221

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Lena Tubee*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Supplemental Proof.*

OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

OCT 29 1906

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI

NEW BORN

#221

RECEIVED  
OCT 29 1906



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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Lena Tubbee, born on the 21 day of Feb, 1906.  
Name of Father: Columbus Tubbee a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Agnes Tubbee (nee Shubbs) a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: #486 Tribal enrollment of mother: #531  
Postoffice: .....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }  
I, Agnes Tubbee, on oath state that I am, 19  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Columbus Tubbee, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 21st day of Feb, 1906; that said child has been named  
Lena Tubbee, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of October, 1906.

My Com. expires 3/12/07

Agnes her Tubbee  
mark

Caroline Baker  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }  
I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....., wife of .....  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Lena Tubby

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Born July 21-1906.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPT.

Contains name of child and date of birth.

FILED

JUL 14 1906

CHOCOTAW.  
NEW BORN

RECEIVED  
JUN 21 1906

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Lena Tubby born on the 21st day of February, 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Columbus Tubby a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Agnes Tubby a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Mississippi Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother Mississippi Choctaw  
Postoffice Madill, Ind. Ty.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Agnes Tubby *(Formerly Chubbly)* on oath state that I am nineteen  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Columbus Tubby, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 21st day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Lena and was living March 4, 1906.

*Agnes X Tubby*  
her mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Columbus Tubby  
L. A. White

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of June, 1906.

*J. E. Kenna*  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, John R. Leoney a physician on oath state that I  
attended on Agnes Tubby wife of Columbus Tubby  
on the 21st day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lena Tubby.

*John R. Leoney*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { John R. Leoney  
John R. Leoney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1906.

*Chas. S. Stephens*  
Notary Public.

Miss. Choo.  
N B 221.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Columbus Tubbee,

Madill, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the application heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment of your minor child, ~~Johna~~ Tubbee, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that the same does not contain the necessary information for the consideration of said application under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129). There is enclosed herewith a blank for the purpose of submitting such information, which you are requested to have executed without delay.

Wherever the name of the applicant or its father or mother appears in said application, care should be exercised to see that the spelling of the name is in all instances the same as in the caption of the blank herewith enclosed. If it is impossible to secure the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife who was present at the birth of said child, the affidavits of two disinterested persons having actual knowledge of the birth of the child and that it was living March 4, 1906, will be considered.

This matter should have your immediate attention, and this letter should be returned with the blank when properly executed.

Respectfully,

W11/221.

Acting Commissioner.

MC-WB-321

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 2, 1906.

Columbus Tubbee,

Madill, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of corrected affidavit of your wife, Agnes Tubbee, offered in support of the application heretofore filed in this office for the enrollment of your minor child, Lena Tubby, as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MC-NB-221.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

Columbus Tubbee,

Madill, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Lena Tubbee, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

No. 221

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Lena Subby*

*(Born July 21, 1906)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**GRANTED** JAN 30 1907

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

FEB 27 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAR 25 1907

MC NB 222

Wilson Carlton

MC NB 222



ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

Jul. 14 1906



Commissioner

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

No.

# 222

RECEIVED

June 17 1906.

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,  
of ...Wilson Carlton....., born on the 2nd.....day of June.....1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Aaron Carlton.....a citizen of the Choctaw.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Belle G Carlton.....a citizen of the U.S.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw.....Tribal enrollment of mother: None.....  
Postoffice: Brady, Indian Territory.....

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Southern.....District. }  
I, Belle G Carlton.....on oath state that I am.....45.....  
years of age and a citizen by.....of the.....United States.....Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of.....Aaron Carlton....., who is a citizen, by  
blood.....of the Choctaw.....Nation; that a male.....child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on.....2nd.....day of.....June.....1905; that said child has been named  
Wilson Carlton....., and was living March 4, 1906.

Belle G Carlton

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....16th.....day of.....June.....1906.

.....Arthur W. Foss.....  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Southern.....District. }  
I, Jane McCarty.....a midwife....., on oath state that I  
attended on Belle G Carlton....., wife of.....Aaron Carlton.....  
on the 2nd.....day of.....June.....1905; that there was born to her on said date a male.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....Wilson Carlton.....

Jane McCarty

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....16th.....day of.....June.....1906.

.....Arthur W. Foss.....  
Notary Public.

Miss. Choc.  
NB 222.

2d00

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Aaron Carlton,  
Brady, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Wilson Carlton, born June 2, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Gams B...*

Commissioner.

Registered.

W-11/49

Miss. Choc.

N B 222.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Wilson Carlton, minor child of Aaron Carlton and Belle Z. Carlton, born June 2, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Cams Bick*

Commissioner.

Registered.

W-11/60

Miss. Choe.  
N.R. 222.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Wilson Carlton, born June 2, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tom A. L. J.*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

W-11/51.

Land -  
90266-1906.

October 24, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application, made June 17, 1906, for the enrollment of Wilson Carlton as a Mississippi Choctaw together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

The applicant, Wilson Carlton, was born June 2, 1905, and is the child of Aaron Carlton, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes June 10, 1902, and was affirmed by the Department August 5, 1902, ( I.T.D.4685-1902), and Belle Z. Carlton, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of the Commissioner Bixby that the applicant, Wilson Carlton, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that his application be refused.

Very respectfully,

C.F.Larrabee,

EBM-KNN.

Acting Commissioner.

C.R.W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB

WASHINGTON.

January 5, 1907.

I.D.T.21290-1906.

LRS.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Wilson Carlton as a Mississippi Choctaw, including your decision dated October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the act of congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Repp rting October 24, 1906, (Land 90226), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

1 inc. and 2 to Ind. Of.

M.C.-N.B.222

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Aaron Carlton,

Brady, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 5, 1907, accompanied by the report of the acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 24, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child Wilson Carlton as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Wm. C. C.*  
SIGNED Commissioner.

MVS-14/2



M. C. N. B. - 222

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:--

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 5, 1907, accompanied by the report of the acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 24, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Wilson Carlton, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James D. Nease*  
Commissioner.

MVS-14/3

M.C.-N.B.-222

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on January 5, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Wilson Carlton as a minor Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Wm. B. ...*  
SIGNED Commissioner.

M.C.-N.B.222

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on January 5, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Wilson Carlton as a minor Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (§4 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

THOMAS R. BAKER  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

H.B.-222.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Wilson Carlton as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 17, 1906, for the enrollment of Wilson Carlton as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant Wilson Carlton was born June 2, 1906, and is the child of Aaron Carlton whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes June 16, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior August 5, 1902 (I.T.D. 4685-1902), and Belle E. Carlton, a non citizen and non applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Wilson Carlton, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that his application should be refused, and it is so ordered.

*Cams Bixby.*

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Wilson Carlton [Here insert name of child], born on the 2nd day of June, 1905.  
Name of Father: Aaron Carlton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Belle Z. Carlton a citizen of the U. S. ~~XXXXXX~~  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: None.  
Postoffice: Brady, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Belle Z. Carlton on oath state that I am 45  
years of age and a citizen ~~XX~~ of the United States ~~XXXX~~;  
that I am the lawful wife of Aaron Carlton, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 2nd day of June, 1905; that said child has been named  
Wilson Carlton, and was living March 4, 1906.

Belle Z. Carlton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1906.Arthur W. Fox

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Jane McCarty, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Belle Z. Carlton wife of Aaron Carlton  
on the 2nd day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Wilson Carlton.

Jane McCarty

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1906.Arthur W. Fox

Notary Public.

No.

222

**REFUSED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Wilson Carlton*

*(Born June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED**

OCT 10 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED TO THE

OCT 11 1906

ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

**RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.**

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF THE

JAN 11 1907

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
FORWARDED TO THE CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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MC NB 223

Leo Richard Heinzel

MC NB 223

COPY.

*Born April 11 1905-*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the U. S. Indian Territory

FILED

*Jul 14 1906*



Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN  
#223

RECEIVED

*June 19 1906*

*mic 7121*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Choctaw... Nation,  
of ... Leo Richard Heinzl... born on the 11th day of April... 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Otto Albert Heinzl... a citizen of the... United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Dora Annabel Heinzl... a citizen of the... Choctaw... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father... none... Tribal enrollment of mother... mother was registered  
as a minor under the father Richard Harper M.C.R. 7121  
Postoffice 901 North McLean Street  
Lincoln, Logan County Illinois

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Illinois } SS.  
Logan County... District.

I, Dora Annabel Heinzl... on oath state that I am... 23...  
years of age and a citizen by... birth... of the... Choctaw... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Otto Albert Heinzl... who is a citizen, by  
birth... of the... United States... Nation; that a... male... child was  
born to me on... 11th... day of... April... 1905... that said child has been named  
Leo Richard Heinzl... and was living March 4, 1906.

Dora Annabel Heinzl

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { H.H. Randolph,  
Alice Harper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 15th... day of... June... 1906.

A. C. Anderson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Illinois } SS.  
County of Logan... District.

I, Charles Rembe... a Physician... on oath state that I  
attended on Dora Annabel Heinzl... wife of Otto Albert Heinzl...  
on the 11th... day of April... 1905... that there was born to her on said date a... male...  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named... Leo Richard Heinzl...

Charles Rembe M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Robert Humphry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 16th... day of... June... 1906.

A. C. Anderson

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

N.B.-223.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Leo Richard Heinzl as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the  
Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was  
duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on  
June 19, 1906, for the enrollment of Leo Richard Heinzl as a  
citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of  
Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant Leo Richard Heinzl was born April 11,  
1905, and is the child of Lora Annabel Heinzl whose application  
for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Annie Belle Harper,  
was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes March 4,  
1904, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 30, 1905  
(I.T.D. 11448-1904. 1071, 1155, 1873-1905), and Otto Albert Heinzl,  
a non citizen and non applicant either for enrollment as a citizen  
of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi  
Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Leo Richard  
Heinzl, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the  
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and  
that his application should be refused, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

October 1906

Miss. Choc.

NB 223.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Dora Annabel Heinzl,

901 North McLean Street,

Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child Leo Richard Heinzl, born April 11, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James H. Smith*

Commissioner.

Registered.

W-11/46.

Miss. Choc.

NB 223.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Lee Richard Heinzl, born April 11, 1905, minor child of Otto Albert Heinzl and Dora Annabel Heinzl, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

W-11/47

Miss. Choe.  
NB 223.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Leo Richard Heinzel, born April 11, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Sam M. Moxey.*  
Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

W-11/48

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Land  
90265-1906.

WASHINGTON.

October 24, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application, made June 19, 1906, for the enrollment of Lee Richard Heinsel as a Mississippi Choctaw together with the decision of Commissioner Bixby of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

The applicant, Lee Richard Heinsel, was born April 11, 1905, and is the child of Dora Annabel Heinsel, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw as Annie Bell Harper was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes March 4, 1904, and affirmed by the Department March 30, 1905, (I.T.D. 11442-1904, 1071, 1155 and 1273-1905), and Otto Albert Heinsel, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw

This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that the applicant, Lee Richard Heinsel, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen

of the Choctaw Nation, or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that his application should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

KBM-KFM

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

CEW  
LLB

I.T.D.21292-1906.

February 12, 1907.

LRS

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Leo Richard Heinzl, born April 11, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, including your decision dated October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the act of congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Reporting October 24, 1906 (Land 90265), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

1 inc. and 3 to Ind. Of.

Thos Ryan  
First Assistant Secretary

APM  
2-12-07



MC-NB-223

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Dora Annabel Heinsel,  
901 North McLean Street,  
Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois.

Dear Madam:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 12, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 24, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Leo Richard Heinsel, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Samuel Hixson*

WLM.  
Encl. 23/16

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-223

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 12, 1907 ( I T D 21292-1906 ), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 24, 1906 ( Land 90265-1906 ), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Leo Richard Heinsel as a minor Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Signed

*Wm Bixby.*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 23/17

MC-NB-223

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 12, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Leo Richard Heinzel, born April 11, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams B...*

Commissioner.

MC-NB-223

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chocataw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 12, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Lee Richard Heinsel, born April 11, 1905, as a Mississippi Chocataw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Wams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

No. 525

**REFUSED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

Lee Richard Heingell.

(Born April 11-1905)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED**

**APR 11 1906**

COPY OF DECISION

RECORDED  
MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW  
CHICKSAW NATIONS.

**APR 11 1906**

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

**FEB 12 1907**

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

**FEB 2 1907**

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
CHICKSAW NATIONS.

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**1907**

MC NB 224

Minnie M. Leverett

MC NB 224

Miss. Choc.  
W B 203-224

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mandy Leverett (nee Tidwell),  
Byars, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children Bula J. Leverett, born October 3, 1904, and Minnie M. Leverett, born July 22, 1902, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

W-11/13

Miss. Chee.  
N B 203-224.

copy

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Eula J. Leverett, born October 3, 1904, and Minnie M. Leverett, born July 22, 1902, minor children of John R. Leverett and Nandy Leverett (nee Tidwell), as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*James H. Hodge*

Commissioner.

Registered.

V-11/14.



Miss. Chas.  
NB 203-224

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications for the enrollment of Eula J. Leverett, born October 3, 1904, and Minnie W. Leverett, born July 22, 1902, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

W-11/15.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie M. Leverett et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Minnie M. Leverett, N. B.-224, and Gula J. Leverett, N. B. -203.

: D E C I S I O N : (

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 11, 1906, for the enrollment of Minnie M. Leverett and Gula J. Leverett as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicants, Minnie M. Leverett and Gula J. Leverett, were born July 22, 1902 and October 3, 1904, respectively, and are the children of Mandy Leverett, nee Tidwell, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Amanda Leverette, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes January 29, 1902, and affirmed by the secretary of the Interior April 2, 1902 (I. T. D. 2021, 573-1902), and John R. Leverett, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicants, Minnie M. Leverett and Gula J. Leverett, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that their applications should be refused, and it is so ordered.

SIGNED *Cams Bixby.*

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskegee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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WASHINGTON.

January 23, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the applications for the enrolment of Eula J. Leverett, born October 3, 1904, and Minnie M. Leverett, born July 22, 1902, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with your decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said applications, under the provisions of the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Reporting October 27, 1906 (Land 90237-06), the Indian Office concurs in said decision. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the matter have been returned to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications, made on May 9, 1906, for the enrollment of Eula J. Leverett and Minnie M. Leverett as Mississippi Choctaws, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

The applicants, Minnie M. Leverett and Eula J. Leverett, were born July 22, 1902 and October 3, 1904, respectively, and are the children of Mandy Leverett, nee Tidwell, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Armanda Leverette, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes January 29, 1902, and affirmed by the Department April 2, 1906, (I.T.D. 2021, 573-1902), and John R. Leverett, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicants, Minnie M. Leverett and

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Bula J. Leverett, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that their applications should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

MC-NB-203

MC-NB-224

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Mandy Leverett, nee Tidwell,  
Byars, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

You are hereby notified that on January 23, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Eula J. and Minnie M. Leverett, born October 3, 1904, and July 22, 1902, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MC-EB-203

MC-EB-224

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 23, 1907 (I T D 21650-1906), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906 (Land 90237-1906), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Eula J. and Minnie M. Leverett, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

WLM.  
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Commissioner.

MC-MB-203  
MC-MB-224

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 23, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Hula J. and Minnie M. Leverett, born October 3, 1904, and July 22, 1902, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*James P. [illegible]*

Commissioner.



MC-NB-203

MC-NB-224

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907. .

Chief Clerk,  
Chockaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 23, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Eula J. and Minnie M. Leverett, born October 3, 1904, and July 22, 1902, respectively, as Mississippi Chockaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Wams Rixby.*

Commissioner.

No.

224

**REFUSED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

Minnie M. Leverett

(Born July 22-1902)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED** OCT 10 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

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COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS

OCT 11 1906

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

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ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. JAN 29 1907

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FORWARDED APPLICANT.

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

*See M.C. 115-11*

MC NB 225

Jodie James

MC NB 225

MC-NB-225

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

B. Carlos Wadington,

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Jodie Jamus, the child of Lulu Jamus, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Jodie Jamus.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-226

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Lulu Jamus,

Story, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Jodie Jamus, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Jodie Jamus.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Dixie.*

Commissioner.

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Yodie Jami*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw* Nation

Approved..... 190..

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Jodie Jannis, born on the 14th day of June, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Alfred, citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lola Jannis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Mississippi Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Mississippi Choctaw  
Postoffice: Story, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Seventeenth District. }

I, Lola Jannis, on oath state that I am Eighteen years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Alfred, who is a citizen, by Alfred of the Choctaw Nation; that Male child was born to me on 14th day of June, 1905; that said child has been named Jodie Jannis, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

E. F. Gardner  
Alice Gardner

Celia J. Kewey  
This is the brand mother which is in charge of the child.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1906.

A. J. Speddenough  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Seventeenth District. }

I, Celia J. Kewey, a Lady, on oath state that I attended on Lola Jannis, wife of Alfred, on the 14th day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jodie Jannis.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1906.

Notary Public.

*J.C.C.*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

*Jodie Jamus*

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Letter to the Hon. Sec. of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.  
Born July 12-1905*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw (Mississippi) Nation,  
of Jodie Jamus [Here insert name of child], born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1905.  
Name of Father: Illegitimate a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lulu Jamus a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw  
Postoffice: Purcell Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lulu Jamus, on oath state that I am 16 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of an Illegitimate, who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1905; that said child has been named Jodie Jamus, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

M.R. Orme  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Sally Davis, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lulu Jamus, wife of an Illegitimate, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jodie Jamus.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

M.R. Orme  
Notary Public.

I do not know if this  
Name is spelled correctly  
or not as they are full Blood  
Mississippi Choctaws and  
speak a very broken English  
but the best I can under-  
stand it as Jamis.

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No. 225

GRANT  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

Jodie James  
Born July 12-1905

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.  
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FORWARDED TO APPLICANT. DEC 10 1906

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General D. Franklin

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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*General S. Franklin*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

  
Commissioner.

*Born Dec 26-1905*

ACT OF CONG. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW,

NEW BORN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of General D. Franklin, born on the 26 day of Decem 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: John A. Franklin non a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lou Franklin a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: non citizen Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw  
Postoffice: Caddo Ind Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Lou Franklin, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John A. Franklin, who is a citizen, by non of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1905; that said child has been named General D. Franklin and was living March 4, 1906.

Lou Franklin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

W. L. Kave  
W. L. Kave

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

B. Johnson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, C. J. Floyd, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Lou Franklin, wife of John A. Franklin, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Decem 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named General D. Franklin.

C. J. Floyd, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

B. Johnson  
Richard L. Cullen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

B. Johnson  
Notary Public.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

John A. Franklin,

Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, General D. Franklin, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of General D. Franklin.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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No. 226

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*General D. Franklin*  
*(Born Dec 26-1905)*

**As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)**

SEP 24 1906

**APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.**  
OCT 15 1906

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FORWARDED APPLICANT.

DEC 10 1906



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Foreman Bull

MC NB 227

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory,  
May 21, 1906.

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S T A T E M E N T

Pink Bull, Identified Mississippi Choctaw Schedule No. 1051, presents Mississippi Choctaw Homestead Designation Certificate No. 295 and Mississippi Choctaw Allotment Designation Certificate No. 272 and states that his wife is Emma Bull and that she is also an Identified Mississippi Choctaw; that his wife has applied for an allotment at Ardmore, Indian Territory, and that he now desires to make application for the enrollment of his boy, Foreman Bull, who was born August 25, 1904. His post office address is Antia, Indian Territory.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Pink Bull,

Antioch, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, requesting to be advised as to what action has been taken on the application for the enrollment of your minor child.

In reply you are informed that there is on file in this office an application for the enrollment of Foreman Bull, minor child of Pink and Emma Bull, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. However, this application has not been passed upon, and before any further action can be taken relative to the enrollment of said child it will be necessary that you submit an application for the enrollment of Foreman Bull under the Act of April 26, 1906. A blank for this purpose is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

B.C.

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Pink Bull,

Antioch, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Foreman Bull, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Foreman Bull.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Birby.*  
Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Foreman Bull*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

 Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chocktaw (Mississippi) Nation,  
 of Foreman Bull born on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Pink Bull a citizen of the Chocktaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Emma Bull a citizen of the Chocktaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Chocktaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chocktaw  
 Postoffice: Autlock Ind Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Emma Bull, on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chocktaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Pink Bull, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Chocktaw Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 25<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1904; that said child has been named  
Foreman Bull and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma Bull  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1906.My Commission  
Expires Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1906F. C. Cook

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, John Bull, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Emma Bull, wife of Pink Bull  
 on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Foreman Bull

John Bull  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1906.My Commission  
Expires Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1906F. C. Cook

Notary Public.

W. H. CHOCTAW

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Foreman Bull*

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Born Aug 25-1904*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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W. H. CHOCTAW,

MINOR CHILD

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw (Miss) Nation,  
of Foreman Bull [Here insert name of child], born on the 25 day of August 1904.  
Name of Father: Pink Bull #580 a citizen of the Choctaw (Miss) Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emma Bull #581 a citizen of the Choctaw (Miss) Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: #1051 Miss Choc Tribal enrollment of mother: Miss record is not here  
Postoffice: Unlisa

"AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Emma Bull on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Miss Choc of the ..... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Pink Bull, who is a citizen, by Miss Choctaw, of the ..... Nation; that a ..... child was [Male or Female] born to me on 25 day of August 1904; that said child has been named Foreman Bull, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now present Emma <sup>her</sup> Bull mother

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May 1906.

Wesley Boyd  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ..... on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.



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No. 227

**GRANTED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Jeremiah Dull*

*(Born Aug 25-1904)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.  
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Labon Shoemaker

MC NB 228

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Jackson Shoemaker,

Ashland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Labon Shoemaker, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Labon Shoemaker.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Gams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

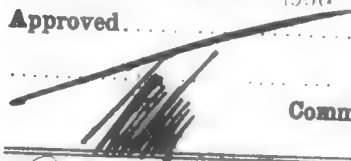
*Labon Shoemaker*.....

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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Approved..... 190...



Commissioner.

*Born Mar 7-1905*

ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner of the General Land Office

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW,



Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
Labor Shormake, born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jackson Shormake #151 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Jennie Shormake #152 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Mississippi Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Mississippi Choctaw  
Postoffice: Ashland IA

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.  
I, Jennie Shormake, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jackson Shormake who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905; that said child has been named  
Labor Shormake and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

W. H. Hulbertson  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.  
Leona Petoak, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Jennie Shormake wife of Jackson Shormake  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Labor  
Shormake

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

W. H. Hulbertson  
Notary Public

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No. 228

**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Labon Shoemake*

*Born Mar 7, 1905*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

DEC 10 1905

MC NB 229

Joseph Earnest Finucane

MC NB 229

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

*Born May 19 1904*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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*Jul 14 1906*



~~Commissioner~~

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW,

NO. 229

*July 3 1906.*



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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Joseph Earnest Finucane, born on the 10th day of May, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Herman Finucane, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella Finucane, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Mull, Texas

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.  
I, Ella Finucane, on oath state that I am twenty-two  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Herman Finucane, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 19th day of May, 1904; that said child has been named  
Joseph Earnest Finucane, and was living March 4, 1906.

W. C. Candill, Ella Finucane

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1906.

W. C. Candill

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.  
I, Emma Brown, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Ella Finucane, wife of Herman Finucane,  
on the 19th day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Joseph Earnest Finucane.

Emma Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1906.

W. C. Candill

Notary Public.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

*Born Sept 25 1905*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the United States

FILE

*July 14 1906*



Commissioner

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

*# 230*

RECEIVED

*July 3 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Meryl Finucane, born on the 25th day of September, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Norman Finucane, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ilah Finucane, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Tulip, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Ilah Finucane, on oath state that I am twenty-two years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Norman Finucane, who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 25th day of September, 1905; that said child has been named Meryl Finucane, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL)

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1906.

W. C. Cadillac

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, E. F. Centrell, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Ilah Finucane, wife of Norman Finucane, on the 25th day of September, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Meryl Finucane.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1906.

W. C. Cadillac

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Joseph Earnest Finucane, N. B.-229 and Meryl Finucane, N. B.-230.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 8, 1906, for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane and Meryl Finucane as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicants Joseph Earnest Finucane and Meryl Finucane were born May 19, 1904, and September 25, 1905, respectively, and are the children of Ilah Finucane whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 3, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior February 4, 1903 (I.T.D 7586-1902), and Norman Finucane, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicants Joseph Earnest Finucane and Meryl Finucane, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that their applications should be refused, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

OCT 10 1906

MC-WH-230  
MC-NB-230

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Ilah Finucane,  
Tulip, Texas.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Joseph Earnest Finucane and Meryl Finucane, born May 19, 1904 and September 25, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/34

Commissioner.

MU-NB-229

MC-NB-230

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane and Maryl Finucane, minor children of Norman and Ilah Finucane, born May 19, 1904 and September 25, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

W.M.  
Encl. 11/35

Commissioner.

Miss. Chas.  
W. B. 230  
W. B. 230

COP.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane and Meryl Finucane, born May 19, 1904 and September 25, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said applications, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

W.M.  
Encl. 11/30

JCH.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

W A S H I N G T O N.

I.T.D.21666-L906.  
LRS.

January 8, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane and Muryl Finucane, born May 19, 1904, and September 25, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, including your decision dated October 10, 1906, adverse to the applicants.

Reporting October 27, 1906, (Land 90239), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A Copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed ) Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary

Through the Commissioner of Indian  
Affairs.

1.inc. and 2 to Ind. Of.



Copy

Land  
90239-1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications, made July 3, 1906, for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane and Muryl Finucane as Mississippi Choctaws, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

The applicants, Joseph Earnest Finucane and Muryl Finucane, were born May 19, 1904, and September 25, 1906, respectively, and are the children of Ilah Finucane whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 3, 1902, and affirmed by the Department February 4, 1903, (I.T.D.7485-1902), and Norman Finucane, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicants, Joseph Earnest Finucane

and Maryl Finucane, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, or as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that their applications should be refused.

Respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

RBM:KNN.

COPY

MC-NB-229

MC-NB-230

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Ilah Finucane,  
Tulip, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on January 8, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Joseph Earnest Finucane and Meryl Finucane, born May 19, 1904, and September 25, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *E. H. Johnston*

Commissioner.

MC-NB-229

MC-NB-230

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 8, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane and Muryl Finucane as minor Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*WLM*  
Encl. 18/3

*W. L. Murray*  
Commissioner.

MC-NB-229

MC-NB-230

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on January 8, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane and Muryl Finucane, born May 19, 1904, and September 25, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Wams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-229

MC-NB-230

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on January 8, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane and Meryl Finucane, born May 19, 1904, and September 25, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Wams Dixby.*

Commissioner.

MC NB 230

Maryl Finucane

MC NB 230

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COPY  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Joseph Earnest Finucane, N. N.-229 and Meryl Finucane, N. N.-230.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 3, 1906, for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane and Meryl Finucane as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicants Joseph Earnest Finucane and Meryl Finucane were born May 19, 1904, and September 25, 1905, respectively, and are the children of Ilah Finucane whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 3, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior February 4, 1903 (I.T.D 7586-1902), and Norman Finucane, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicants Joseph Earnest Finucane and Meryl Finucane, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that their applications should be refused, and it is so ordered.

SIGNED *Gams Bixby.*

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

OCT 10 1906



MC-NB-239

MC-NB-230

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Iiah Finucane,  
Tulip, Texas.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Joseph Earnest Finucane and Muryl Finucane, born May 19, 1904 and September 25, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

W.M.  
Encl. 11/34

Commissioner.

MC-WB-220  
MC-WB-230

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Pinucane and Meryl Pinucane, minor children of Herman and Ilah Pinucane, born May 19, 1904 and September 25, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1905 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*Tams Bixby.*

Registered.

W.M.  
Encl. 11/33

Commissioner.

Miss. Chgo.  
N. B. 229  
N. B. 230

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane and Meryl Finucane, born May 19, 1904 and September 25, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said applications, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

*Samuel D. May.*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WJM.  
Encl. 11/35

JCH.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

I.T.D.21666-L906.  
LRS.

January 8, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane and Muryl Finucane, born May 19, 1904, and September 25, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, including your decision dated October 10, 1906, adverse to the applicants.

Reporting October 27, 1906, (Land 90239), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary

Through the Commissioner of Indian  
Affairs.

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Land  
90239-1906.

Copy  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications, made July 3, 1906, for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane and Muryl Finucane as Mississippi Choctaws, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

The applicants, Joseph Earnest Finucane and Muryl Finucane, were born May 19, 1904, and September 25, 1905, respectively, and are the children of Ilah Finucane whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 3, 1902, and affirmed by the Department February 4, 1903, (I.T.D. 7485-1902), and Norman Finucane, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicants, Joseph Earnest Finucane

and Maryl Pinucand, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, or as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that their applications should be refused.

Respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

MBM:KRW.

COPY

MC-NB-229

MC-NB-230

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Ilah Finucane,

Tulip, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on January 8, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Joseph Earnest Finucane and Meryl Finucane, born May 19, 1904, and September 25, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Cams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-229

MC-NB-230

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Gernish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 8, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane and Muryl Finucane as minor Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixey.*

Commissioner.

*Hfm*  
*Encl-18,3*



COPY

MC-NB-229

MC-NB-230

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on January 8, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Joseph Earnest Finucane and Muryl Finucane, born May 19, 1904, and September 25, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-229

MC-NB-230

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

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Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

No. 230

**REFUSED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Murphy Linucane*

*W Born Sept 25-1905*

**As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)**

**REFUSED OCT 10 1906**

**COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT**

**OCT 11 1906**

**COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.**

**OCT 11 1906**

**RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.**

**OCT 11 1906**

**ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR**

**JAN - 8 1907**

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.**

**JAN 18 1907**

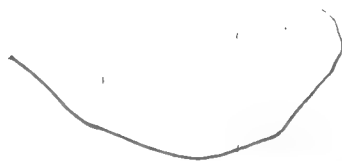
**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.**

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MC NB 231

Anona Tippit

MC NB 231



ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1808

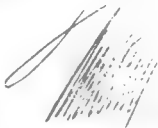
*Born December 8-1904*

DEPARTMENT OF

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

*July 14 1906*



Commissioner

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

# 231

RECEIVED

*June - 25 - 1906*

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.  
allotmentIN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,of Anona Tippit, born on the 8th day of December, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: A. N. Tippit a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Edna Tippit non a citizen of the Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother.

Postoffice Marietta, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Edna Tippit, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of A. N. Tippit, who is a citizen, by

Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 8th day of December, 1904; that said child has been named

Anona Tippit, and was living March 4, 1906.

Edna Tippit

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1906.

J. D. Garrett  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, D. Autry, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Edna Tippit, wife of A. N. Tippit,

on the 8th day of December, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Anona Tippit.

D. Autry

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1906.

J. D. Garrett  
Notary Public.

(J. H. H.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

N.B.-231.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Anona Tippit as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the five civilized tribes on June 25, 1906, for the enrollment of Anona Tippit as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant Anona Tippit was born December 8, 1904, and is the child of A. H. Tippit whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Alvin H. Tippit, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes April 21, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior November 1, 1902 (I.T.D. 2827, 3547, 3571, 3949, 4341-1902), and Edna Tippit, a non citizen and non applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Anona Tippit, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (Public No. 129), and that her application should be refused, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Oct. 10 1906

Miss. Choc.  
N B 231.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

A. N. Tippit,  
Marietta,  
Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Anona Tippit, born December 8, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

NBC 11/49.



Miss. Choc.  
N B 231.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Anona Tippit, minor child of A. N. Tippit and Edna Tippit, born December 8, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

W. C. C. D.

Commissioner.

Registered.

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MO-NB-231

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on October 10, 1906, rendered a decision refusing the application heretofore made on behalf of Anona Tippit, born December 3, 1904, for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

A copy of such decision has this day been furnished A. W. Tippit, Marietta, Indian Territory, father of the applicant.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Miss. Choo.  
W B 231.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Anona Tippit, born December 8, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 stats. 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. P. B. B.*  
Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

WBC 1151

( C O P Y )

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,      LLB  
WASHINGTON.

I. T. D. 21286-1907.  
D. C. 4883.

January 19, 1907.

L. R. S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Anona Tippit, born December 8, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw, including your decision dated October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 ( 34 Stat., 137 ).

Reporting October 24, 1906 (Land 90262), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan,

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

1 inc. and 2 to Ind. Of.

( C O P Y )

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

Land  
90262-1906.

October 24, 1906.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application, made June 25, 1906, for the enrollment of Anena Tippit as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

The applicant, Anena Tippit, was born December 8, 1904, and is the child of A. W. Tippit, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw as Alvin W. Tippit was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes April 21, 1902, and affirmed by the Department November 1, 1902, (I.T.D. 2827, 3547, 3571, 3249, and 4341-1902), and Edna Tippit, a non-citizen and non applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Kirby that the applicant, Anena Tippit, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw or as a Mis-

Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that her application should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

MC-WB-231

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

A. H. Tippet,  
Marietta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 19, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 24, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Anona Tippet, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. B. Roy*

WLM.  
Encl. 28/1

Commissioner.

MO-NB-231

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 19, 1907 ( I T D 21286-1907), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 24, 1906 (Land 90262-1906), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Anona Tippit, minor child of A.W. and Edna Tippit, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Birney.*

WLM.  
Encl. 28/2

Commissioner.



MC-NB-231

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

Albert J. Lee,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 19, 1907 ( I T D 21286-1907), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 24, 1906 (Land 90262-1906), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Anona Tippit, minor child of A. N. and Emma Tippit, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Gains Biaby.*

VLM.  
Encl. 28/3

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-WB-231

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Anona Tippit, minor child of A. W. and Edna Tippit, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Dixey.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-231

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Anona Tippit, minor child of A. N. and Edna Tippit, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Brady.*

Commissioner.

No. 231

**REFUSED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Anona Tippit*

*Born Dec 8-1904*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED** OCT 10 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

OCT 11 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS

OCT 11 1906

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

OCT 11 1906

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR JAN 10 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

JAN 10 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

JAN 28 1907

NOTICE OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANTS

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A. P. Powell Jr.

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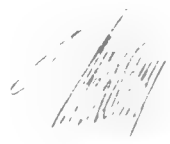
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1807, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1808.

*Revised Aug 22 1904*

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

FILED

*July 14 1906*



Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW:

NEW BORN:

# 232.

RECEIVED

*June 1 1906*

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the...Chocataw...Nation,  
of ...A. R. Powell (or)....., born on the 22.....day of August.....1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ...A. R. Powell.....a citizen of the...Chocataw...Nation.  
Name of Mother: ...Mary F. Powell.....a citizen of the...Intermarried...Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice...Morner...I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Southern.....District. }

I, Mary F. Powell.....on oath state that I am...40.....  
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage...of the...Chocataw...Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of...A. R. Powell....., who is a citizen, by  
.....Blood.....of the...Chocataw...Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on...22.....day of August.....1904.; that said child has been named  
A. R. Powell.....and was living March 4, 1906.

her  
Mary F. Powell.....  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { A. R. Carter.....  
W. L. Brown.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this...10.....day of...May.....1906.

E. H. Carter.....  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....District. }

I, J. I. Taylor.....Physician.....on oath state that I  
attended on Mary F. Powell.....wife of...A. R. Powell.....  
on the...22.....day of August.....1904.; that there was born to her on said date a male child;  
[Male or Female]  
that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named...  
A. R. Powell.....

J. I. Taylor, M. D.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this...9.....day of...May.....1906.

H. G. Liston.....  
Notary Public.

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1806.

*For March 1 1802*

DEPARTMENT OF

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

FILED

Commissioner,

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

JRN

# 343.

W. M. W. L.

*July 24 1806.*



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
 of Erma Joyce Powell, born on the 18 day of Mar. 1902.  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Powell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mary E. Powell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: not yet enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother: not yet enrolled  
 Postoffice: Homer, Ind Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Southern District.

I, Mary E. Powell, on oath state that I am 40 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of A. E. Powell, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 18 day of March 1902; that said child has been named Erma Joyce Powell, and was living March 4, 1906.

he  
 Mary E. Powell  
 mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses] A. E. Carter  
 Robert Swindall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

E. N. Carter

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

Mississippi State  
 Montgomery Co. District.

I, Caroline Hemphill, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mary E. Powell, wife of A. E. Powell, on the 18 day of March 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Girl as I am informed and believe child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Erma J. Powell.

Ed. Trussel  
 W. C. Trussel  
 WITNESSES TO MARK: Caroline Hemphill  
 mark

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses] State of Mississippi  
 County of Grenada

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

My Commission

G. E. Peacock, Exofficio, J. P.  
 Notary Public.

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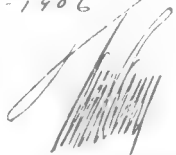
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*Born. Mar 28 1802*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

*Aug 11 1906*



Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW:

NEW YORK

# 343.

RECEIVED

*July 24 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Emma Joyce Powell, born on the 18 day of March 1902  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: A. P. Powell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary E. Powell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: not yet enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother: not yet enrolled  
Postoffice: Homer, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, A. P. Powell, on oath state that I am 46  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful husband of Emma Joyce Powell, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 18 day of March 1902; that said child has been named  
Emma Joyce Powell and was living March 4, 1906.

A. P. Powell

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1906.

Ola Halloway

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, , on oath state that I  
attended on , wife of  
on the day of 1; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
[Male or Female]

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

*W. C. C.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:O:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of A. P. Powell, Jr., et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of A. P. Powell, Jr. N.B. 232 and Erma Joyce Powell N. B. 343.

-: D E C I S I O N : -

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 5, 1906, for the enrollment of A. P. Powell, Jr., and on July 24, 1906, for the enrollment of Erma Joyce Powell as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicants, A. P. Powell, Jr., and Erma Joyce Powell, were born August 22, 1904, and March 18, 1902, respectively, and are the children of A. P. Powell whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Anthony P. Powell, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes April 15, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior May 21, 1902, (I.T.D. 2962-1902), and Mary M. Powell, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicants, A. P. Powell, Jr. and Erma Joyce Powell, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (Public No. 129), and that their applications should be refused, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

OCT 10 1906

Miss. Choc.  
WB 232-343.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

A. P. Powell,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, A. P. Powell Jr. and Erma Joyce Powell, born August 22, 1904 and March 18, 1902, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the Commissioner's decision has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Edams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Registered.

W-11/58

Miss. Choc. NB

232-343

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of A. P. Powell Jr., and Erma Joyce Powell, born August 22, 1904 and March 18, 1902, respectively, minor children of A. P. Powell and Mary R. Powell, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

W-11/59

Miss. Choc.  
JB 232-343.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications for the enrollment of A. P. Powell Jr., and Erma Joyce Powell, born August 22, 1904 and March 18, 1902, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tama Blatch*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

W-11/60

MC-WB-332  
MC-WB-343

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Robt. E. Lee,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardenora, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on October 10, 1906, rendered a decision refusing the applications heretofore made on behalf of A. P. Powell, Jr., and Emma Joyce Powell, born August 22, 1904 and March 18, 1902, respectively, for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

A copy of such decision has this day been furnished A. P. Powell, Horner, Indian Territory, father of the applicants.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



Miss. Choc.  
N.B. 232-343

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Robt. E. Lee,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, calling attention to the fact that in the special instructions issued to the Chickasaw land office for the reservation of land for the family of A. P. Powell, Mississippi Choctaws, the names of Irma Joyce and A. P. Powell, Jr. were omitted. You request that this error be corrected and that the Chickasaw land office be instructed to add the names of said children to the Powell family.

You are advised that this office will not permit the making of reservations for any undetermined applicants for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations or for identification as Mississippi Choctaws, and the only instructions which have been issued to the Chickasaw land office in reference to the family of A. P. Powell are to permit Powell and his family to informally designate to the land office the land upon which they are the actual owners of bona fide improvements, in order that if the land is applied for in allotment by any duly enrolled citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation Powell and the members of his family may be so advised in order that they may insti-

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tute contest proceedings for their improved holdings. For this purpose alone the Chickasaw land office has this day been advised that Irma Joyce and A. P. Powell, Jr. have applications pending for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Land  
90230-1906.

COPY  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application, made July 5, 1906, for the enrollment of A. P. Powell, Jr., and the application, made July 24, 1906, for the enrollment of Erma Joyce Powell as Mississippi Choctaws, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

The applicants, A. P. Powell, Jr. and Erma Joyce Powell, were born August 22, 1904, and March 18, 1902, respectively, and are the children of A. P. Powell whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Anthony P. Powell, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes April 15, 1902, and affirmed by the Department May 21, 1902, (I.T.D. 2962-1902), and Mary E. Powell, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Sixty that the applicants, A. P. Powell, Jr. and

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Erma Joyce Powell, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, or as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that their applications should be refused.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

HEM-KEM.

J.W.G.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

J.C.H.

DIRECT

WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 21664-1906.

February 12, 1907.

LRS

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the applications of A. P. Powell, Jr. and Emma Joyce Powell, born August 22, 1904, and March 18, 1902, respectively, for enrolment as Mississippi Choctaws, together with your decision of October 10, 1906, adverse to the applicants.

Reporting October 27, 1906 (Land 90230-1906), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. Copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation and your decision is hereby affirmed .

Respectfully,

1 inclosure.

Thos Ryan  
First Assistant Secretary.

2 inc. & carbon copy to Ind. O.

APMc  
2-13-07

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

MC-NB-232

MC-NB-343

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

A. P. Powell,  
Horner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 12, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Emma Joyce and A. P. Powell, Jr., as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 23/22

MC-NB-232

MC-NB-343

COPY

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 12, 1907 ( I T D 21664-1906 ), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906 ( Land 90230-1906 ), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Emma Joyce Powell and A. P. Powell, Jr. as minor Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIC

Thomas P. ...

WLM.  
Encl. 23/23

Commissioner.

MC-NB-232  
MC-NB-343

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Robt. E. Lee,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 12, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Erma Joyce and A. P. Powell, Jr., minor children of A. P. and Mary R. Powell, born March 18, 1902 and August 22, 1904, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Wm. Bixby.*

Commissioner.



MC-NB-232

MC-NB-343

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 12, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Emma Joyce and A. P. Powell, Jr., born March 18, 1902 and August 22, 1903, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Tams Blady.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-232

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 12, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Emma Joyce and A. P. Powell, Jr., born March 18, 1902 and August 22, 1904, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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No.

232

# REFUSED Application

for Enrollment of

A. P. Powell Jr.  
(Born Aug 22-1904)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

REFUSED OCT 10 1907

COPY OF LETTER REFUSED TO APPLICANT

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ATTORNEY  
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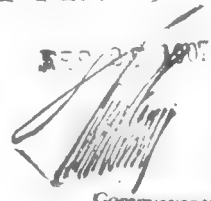
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Frieda Lucas

MC NB 233

Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Frieda Lucas, born on the 28 day of November, 1903.  
Name of Father: Ivie A Lucas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Katie Lucas, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw application pending. Tribal enrollment of mother No.

Postoffice---Kiowa, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Centl.....District. )

I, Katie Lucas, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by not a citizen Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ivie A. Lucas, who is a citizen by application pending consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 28 day of November, 1903; that said child has been named Freida Lucas, and was living March 4, 1906.

Katie Lucas.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
( Witnesses ) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1906.

(Seal)

H. B. Rowley,  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Centl.....District. )

I, Nannie Cunningham, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Katie Lucas, wife of Ivie A. Lucas, on the 28 day of November, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Frieda Lucas.

Mrs. Nannie Cunningham.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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( Witnesses ) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1906.

(seal)

H. B. Rowley,

Notary Public.

(Indorsed)

Mississippi Choctaw  
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD  
Act of Congress approved  
April 26, 1906.  
Frieda Lucas  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190  
Commissioner.  
Born Nov 28 - 1903.  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
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Mississippi choctaw  
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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906..

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation, of Irvin Guy Lucas, born on the 15 day of February, 1906.  
Name of Father: Ivie A. Lucas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Katie Lucas, a citizen of the U. S.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw application pending. Tribal  
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that a male child was born to me on 15 day of February, 1906; that  
said child has been named Irvin Guy Lucas, and was living March 4,  
1906.

Katie Lucas.

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(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
(Witnesses. ) ( \_\_\_\_\_

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Mrs. Nannie Cunningham.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Frieda Lucas et al, as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Frieda Lucas N. 4. 233, and Irvin Guy Lucas N. B. 234.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that applications were made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 9, 1906, for the enrollment of Frieda Lucas and Irvin Guy Lucas as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicants, Frieda Lucas and Irvin Guy Lucas, were born November 28, 1903, and February 15, 1906, respectively, were living March 4, 1906, and are the children of Katie Lucas, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Ivie A. Lucas whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Irvie Lucas, was refused by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes May 13, 1902, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk et al (M.C.R. 104), said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior January 29, 1907 (I.T.D. 3558-1902, 588-1907).

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicants, Frieda Lucas and Irvin Guy Lucas, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that the applications for their enrollment as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 12 1907



Commissioner.

MC-NB-233

MC-NB-234

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Ivie A. Lucas,

Kiowa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Frieda and Irvin Guy Lucas, born November 28, 1903, and February 15, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Gams Bixby*

Registered.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 12/4

MC-WB-233

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copy  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Frieda and Irvin Guy Lucas, minor children of Katie and Ivie A. Lucas, born November 28, 1903, and February 15, 1906, respectfully, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

WM.  
Encl. 12/5

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications for the enrollment of Frieda and Irvin Guy Lucas, born November 28, 1903, and February 15, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of February 12, 1907, refusing said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James R. Ruby*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 12/6

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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5964, 5968- "

March 2, 1907.

LRS

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John W. Betts, et al.	June 19, 1906.
Rachel Dyer	December 20, 1906,
Mary E. Price, (intermarriage)	February 14, 1907,
Ella Horn, et al. (freedmen)	February 14, 1907,
James E. Mahardy (freedman)	February 14, 1907,
Andy Cotton (freedman)	February 14, 1907,
Oscar L. Stone (intermarriage)	February 14, 1907,
Archie Newton, et al. (freedmen)	February 14, 1907,
Charlotta McCurtain (intermarriage)	February 14, 1907,
Cleorie Phillips	February 14, 1907,
Rasaphelt Butler (freedman)	February 11, 1907,
Lewis Bird Springs (freedman)	February 7, 1907,
Rutha Green (freedman)	February 11, 1907.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Sam Stewart (freedman)	February 11, 1907.
Jane Freeman, et al (freedman)	January 26, 1907.
Nyree Bangerfield, et al. (freedman)	January 26, 1907.
Linder Harlan (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
✓ Frieda Lucas, et al. (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Ines Crunk, et al. (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Maggie Cotton (freedman)	February 8, 1907.
William F. Cook, (Miss. Choc.)	February 11, 1907.
Wavery Columbus Hunter, et al. (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Augustus Anderson (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
Albert Falsom, et al. (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
David Dyer	February 13, 1907.
Martha J. Moore, et al.	December 22, 1906.
Bill Daniels, et al. (freedman)	February 14, 1907.
Nelvina King, et al.	January 20, 1907.
Levi Cornish, et al. (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
John Roberts	January 25, 1907.
Joe P. Hunter (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Florence L. Roberts (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.

A copy herEOF and the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse H. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

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Miss Choc.

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15410-1907. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

COPY

February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frieda and Irvin Guy Lucas, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with the decision of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 12, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that applications were made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 2, 1906, for the enrollment of the applicants named herein as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

The record further shows that the applicants were living on March 4, 1906, and are the children of Katie Lucas, a non-citizen, and of Ivie A. Lucas, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw under the name of "Irvie Lucas" was refused by the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 13, 1902, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk, et al., which decision was affirmed by the Department on January 29, 1907, (I.T.D. 3558-1902; 588-1907).

Therefore by reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137), the Office concurs



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in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicants as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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MC-MB-233

MC-MB-234

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

Ivie A. Lucas,

Kiowa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Frieda and Irvin Guy Lucas, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907:

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Frieda and Irvin Guy Lucas as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Asting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Frieda and Irvin Guy Lucas, born November 28, 1903 and February 15, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-233

MC-NB-234

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Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

SIGNED

*W. D. Woodger*  
Acting Commissioner.

No. 233

# Application for Enrollment of

Frieda Lucas  
(Born Nov 28-1903.)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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Irvin Guy Lucas

MC NB 234

Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Frieda Lucas, born on the 28 day of November, 1903.  
Name of Father: Ivie A Lucas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Katie Lucas, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw application pending. Tribal enrollment of mother no.

Postoffice--- Kiowa, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
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I, Katie Lucas, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by not a citizen Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ivie A. Lucas, who is a citizen by application pending consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 28 day of November, 1903; that said child has been named Freida Lucas, and was living March 4, 1906.

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H. B. Rowley.  
Notary Public.



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(Indorsed)

Mississippi Choctaw

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Frieda Lucas  
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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26,,1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation, of Irvin Guy Lucas, born on the 15 day of February, 1906.

Name of Father: Ivie A Lucas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Katie Lucas, a citizen of the U. S.

Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw application pending. Tribal  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Frieda Lucas et al, as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Frieda Lucas H.B. 233, and Irvin Guy Lucas H. B. 234.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that applications were made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 9, 1906, for the enrollment of Frieda Lucas and Irvin Guy Lucas as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicants, Frieda Lucas and Irvin Guy Lucas, were born November 28, 1903, and February 15, 1906, respectively, were living March 4, 1906, and are the children of Katie Lucas, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Ivie A. Lucas whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Irvie Lucas, was refused by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes May 13, 1902, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk et al (M.C.R. 104), said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior January 29, 1907 (I.T.D. 3558-1902, 588-1907).

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I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicants, Frieda Lucas and Irvin Guy Lucas, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that the applications for their enrollment as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Commissioner.

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MC-NB-234

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Ivie A. Lucas,

Kiowa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Frieda and Irvin Guy Lucas, born November 28, 1903, and February 15, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Chectaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams B. B.*

Registered.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

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You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Dixie*

WLM.  
Encl. 12/8

Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications for the enrollment of Frieda and Irvin Guy Lucas, born November 28, 1903, and February 15, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of February 12, 1907, refusing said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. D. Kirby*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship  
cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed.

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports  
and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are in-  
closed:

Title of Case.

Date of your  
letter of transmittal.

John W. Betts, et al.

June 19, 1906.

Rachel Dyer

December 20, 1906.

Mary B. Price,

(intermarriage)

February 14, 1907.

Ella Barn, et al.

(freedmen)

February 14, 1907.

James E. Mahardy

(freedman)

February 14, 1907.

Andy Cotton

(freedman)

February 14, 1907.

Osmer L. Stone

(intermarriage)

February 14, 1907.

Archie Newton, et al.

(freedmen)

February 14, 1907.

Charletta McCurtain

(intermarriage)

February 14, 1907.

Cleerie Phillips

February 14, 1907.

Rasaphelt Butler

(freedman)

February 11, 1907.

Lewis Bird Springs

(freedman)

February 9, 1907.

Natha Green

(freedman)

February 11, 1907.



Title of Case.

Date of your  
letter of transmittal.

Sam Stewart (freedman)	February 11, 1907.
Jane Freeman, et al (freedman)	January 26, 1907.
Myrae Bangorfield, et al. (freedmen)	January 26, 1907.
Lindier Harlan (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
Frieda Lucas, et al. (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Inna Crunk, et al. (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Maggie Cotton (freedman)	February 8, 1907.
William F. Cook, (Miss. Choc.)	February 11, 1907.
Wavory Columbus Hunter, et al. (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Augustus Anderson (freedman)	February 12, 1907.
Albert Fulsom, et al. (freedmen)	February 13, 1907.
David Ryer	February 13, 1907.
Martha J. Moore, et al.	December 22, 1906.
Bill Daniels, et al. (freedmen)	February 14, 1907.
Melvina King, et al.	January 29, 1907.
Levi Cornish, et al. (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
John Roberts	January 25, 1907.
Joe P. Hunter (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Florence L. Roberts (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.

A copy heretof and the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James K. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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A. L. No.  
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Miss Choc.

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15410-1907. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

COPY

February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frieda and Irvin Guy Lucas, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with the decision of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 12, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that applications were made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 9, 1906, for the enrollment of the applicants named herein as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

The record further shows that the applicants were living on March 4, 1906, and are the children of Katie Lucas, a non-citizen, and of Ivie A. Lucas, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw under the name of "Irvie Lucas" was refused by the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 13, 1902, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk, et al., which decision was affirmed by the Department on January 29, 1907, (I.T.D. 3558-1902; 588-1907).

Therefore by reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137), the Office concurs

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in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicants as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

MC-NB-233

MC-NB-234

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

Ivie A. Lucas,

Kiowa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Frieda and Irvin Guy Lucas, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-253

MC-NB-254

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Frieda and Irvin Guy Lucas as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-233

MC-NB-234

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Frieda and Irvin Guy Lucas, born November 28, 1903 and February 15, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-233

MC-NB-234

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Frieda and Irvin Guy Lucas, born November 28, 1903 and February 15, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Signed *Geo. D. Rodgers*  
Acting Commissioner.

No. 234.

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

Irvin Guy Lucas

(Born Feb. 15-1906.)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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COPIES OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR MAR - 2 1907

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FORWARDED ATTORNEYS

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FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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MC NB 235

Gladys Peterson

MC NB 235

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DEPARTMENT

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ~~ENROLLMENT~~, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Gladys Peterson, born on the 8th day of January 1905.  
[Here insert name of child] non  
Name of Father: W. B. Peterson, a citizen of the Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eolian Peterson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Pauls Valley, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Eolian Peterson, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of W. B. Peterson, non  
who is a citizen, by  
of the Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 8th day of January 1905; that said child has been named  
Gladys Peterson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Eolian Peterson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1906.

C. H. Thompson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, J. A. Young, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Eolian Peterson, wife of W. B. Peterson,  
on the 8th day of January 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Gladys Peterson.

James A. Young

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1906.

C. H. Thompson  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
N.B.-235.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Gladys Peterson as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on June 25, 1906, for the enrollment of Gladys Peterson as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant Gladys Peterson was born January 8, 1905, and is the child of Holian Peterson whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Mary E. Peterson, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes April 21, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior November 1, 1902 (I.T.D. 2827, 3547, 3571, 3949, 4341-1902), and W. B. Peterson, a non citizen and non applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Gladys Peterson, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that her application should be refused, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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SCh

Miss. Choe.

N B 235.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Eolian Peterson,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Gladys Peterson, born January 8, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Camis Kirby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Miss. Choe.  
N B 235.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Gladys Peterson, minor child of W. J. Peterson and Eolian Peterson, born January 8, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James G. Gentry*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Miss. Choc.  
W B 235.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Gladys Peterson, born January 8, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB  
WASHINGTON.

I. T. D. 21636-1906.  
D. C. 4378.

January 17, 1907.

L. R. S.

Commissioner to the wife Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Gladys Peterson, born January 8, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, including your decision dated October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Reporting October 27, 1906 (Land 90232), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON

Land  
90232-1906.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application, made June 21, 1906, for the enrollment of Gladys Peterson as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April, 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

The applicant, Gladys Peterson, was born January 8, 1905, and is the child of Eolian Peterson whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Mary E. Peterson, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes April 21, 1902, and affirmed by the Department November 1, 1902 (I.T.D. 2827, 3547, 3571, 4341-1902), and W. B. Peterson, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicant, Gladys Peterson, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or as a Mississippi Choctaw.

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taw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that her application should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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MO-NB-235

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Nolian Peterson,  
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 17, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Gladys Peterson, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Cams Dixby.*

WLM.  
Encl. 26/4

Commissioner.

MC-NB-235

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 17, 1907 ( I T D 21636-1906), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906 ( Land 90232-1906), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Gladys Peterson, minor child of W. B. and Eolian Peterson, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby.*

WLM.  
Encl. 26/5

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-235

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 17, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Gladys Peterson, minor child of Eolian and W. B. Peterson, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*John S. [illegible]*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-235

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 17, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Gladys Peterson, minor child of Eolian and W. B. Peterson, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Samuel P. Dixby.*

Commissioner.

No. 235

**REFUSED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Gladys Peterson*

*(Born Jan 8-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED**

OCT 10 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

OCT 11 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED.  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS

OCT 11 1906

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT:

OCT 11 1906

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW

AND CHICKASAW NATIONS

MC NB 236

Kate D. Johnson

MC NB 236



Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation of Kate D. Johnson, born on the 22 day of March 1902.

Name of Father: W.C. Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ nation.

Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice- Canton, Miss.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
State of Mississippi )  
County of Madison. )

I, Annie C. Johnson, on oath state that I am 36 years of age  
and a citizen by Mississippi of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of W. C. Johnson, who is a citizen, by Mississippi  
of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 22  
day of March 1902; that said child has been named Kate D. Johnson  
and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie C. Johnson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses ) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1906.

(Seal)

E. A. Howell,  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.) Canton Miss  
District. ) July 11-1906

I, V. S. M. Lenan M.D., a Physician on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Annie C. Johnson, wife of W. C. Johnson, on the 22nd day of March, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Kate D. Johnson.

V. S. M. Lenan M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
(Witnesses) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1906.

(Seal)

E. A. Howell,  
Notary Public.

(Indorsed) Mississippi Choctaw

IN RE  
APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT OF  
MINOR CHILD  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.  
Kate D. Johnson  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

Born Mar 22 - 1902

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Filed June 13-06

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Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN.

Commissioner  
Received JUNE 13 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Kate D. Johnson as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation.

## D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 13, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Kate D. Johnson as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, Kate D. Johnson, was born March 22, 1902, was living March 4, 1906, and is the daughter of Annie C. Johnson, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and W. C. Johnson whose application, under the name of William C. Johnson, for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was denied by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered August 5, 1903, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw Case of Samuel B. Long et al, M.C.R. 2162, said decision being affirmed by the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior February 13, 1907 (I.T.D. 1600-1907).

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the said Kate D. Johnson is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that the application for her enrollment as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COP,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906.

Annie C. Johnson,

Canton, Mississippi.

Dear Madam :--

Referring to the application received in this office June 13, 1906, for the enrollment of Kate D. Johnson, the child of W. C. and Annie C. Johnson, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), you are advised that this office is unable to locate wither your name of that of the father of this child upon its records.

Please advise at once whether either of you ever made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation and whether you applied as citizens by blood or as Mississippi Choctaws.

Please give your maiden name, the names of your parents and the names of the parents of your husband.

Please return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Oams J. Kelly*  
Commissioner.

MC-NE-236

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. C. Johnson,  
Canton, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes of February 20, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Kate D. Johnson, born March 22, 1902, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*Shelby F. Rixby.*

Registered.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 20/5

MO-ND-236

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Gernish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 20, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Kate D. Johnson, minor child of Annie C. and W. C. Johnson, born March 22, 1902, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. B. ...*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 20/7

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith an application for the enrollment of Kate D. Johnson, born March 22, 1902, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of February 20, 1907, refusing said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. Bixby.*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Kate D. Johnson as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is shown by the Commissioner that the parents of the applicant have not been identified or enrolled as

Mississippi Choctaws, and for that reason he rejected the child.

The applicant was dependent entirely on the status of its parents for her right to identification and enrollment as a Mississippi Choctaw, and they having been rejected, it necessarily follows that she is without rights, and it is recommended that the decision of the Commissioner be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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J.P.  
O.K.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

I. T. D.

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March 2, 1907.

REPORT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of Your Letter of Transmittal.
Cye Richardson, Jr., (Freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Ernest and Willie Lee Draper (Freedmen),	February 14, 1907.
Mary Derris Clayton,	February 19, 1907.
Alexander Harland (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Ernest and Louis Fields (Freedmen),	February 13, 1907.
Gland Vaid Thompson (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Levie Prange (Freedman),	February 13, 1907.
Estle D. Robinson (Miss. Cho.),	February 15, 1907.
John Littlejohn et al. (Freedmen),	February 20, 1907.
Tobias Louis and James Russell (Freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Richard Hensley (Freedman),	February 19, 1907.
Mary Plummer,	February 18, 1907.
Each Alton Galloway,	February 14, 1907.
Riley Cole (Freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Albert F. and Edith Ford,	February 19, 1907.
Blanch Metells Astrey et al.,	February 21, 1907.
Paul Jones,	February 21, 1907.

Title of Case.

Date of Your  
Letter of Transmittal

Frances and Viola Brannon (Freedmen),	February 14, 1907.
Mattie Smith (Freedman),	February 19, 1907.
Gra Williams (Freedman),	February 20, 1907.
William J. Manley,	February 21, 1907.
Vera and Nora Elewens,	February 18, 1907.
Annie Markins (Freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Francis York,	February 21, 1907.
J. W. Huffman, et al.,	February 18, 1907.
Sam W. and Joe A. Potts,	February 19, 1907.
Sam Wright,	November 20, 1906.
Thomas H. Starks, (Intermarried),	February 19, 1907.

A copy heresof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse R. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

28 inc. and 56 inc.  
for Indian Office.

V.C.R.  
3-3-07.

MC-EB-236.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1907.

W. C. Johnson,  
Canton, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 20, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Kate D. Johnson, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-236.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 20, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Kate D. Johnson as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

(210)

No. 236

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Nate D. Johnson*  
(Born Mar 22-1902)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

REFUSED

FILE

1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

FORWARDED  
TO CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW

ACTION APPROVED

MAR 1907

1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED TO CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW

MC NB 237

Paul Franklin Richards

MC NB 237

COPY.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1855

*Done June 5 1855*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED



Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW:

RECEIVED

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FILED

*July 13 1866*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Paul Franklin Richards, born on the 8th day of June, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Smiley S. Richards a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Loretta G. Richards a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: N.C. 27133  
Postoffice: Broadwell, Logan County, Illinois

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~  
State of Illinois } SS.  
County of Logan }  
I, Loretta G. Richards, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Smiley S. Richards, who is a citizen, by  
that affiant is a citizen by birth of the Choctaw nation, tribal  
enrollment N.C. 27133 of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 8th day of June, 1905; that said child has been named  
Paul Franklin Richards, and was living March 4, 1906.

Loretta G. Richards

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] { Mrs. M. Harper  
Hoar Cusby  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1906.

Isaac Binninger  
Justice of the Peace Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~  
State of Illinois } SS.  
County of Logan }  
I, J. M. Perry, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Loretta G. Richards, wife of Smiley S. Richards  
on the 8th day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Paul Franklin  
Richards  
J. M. Perry M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] { Mrs. M. Harper  
Hoar Cusby  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1906.

Isaac Binninger  
Justice of the Peace Notary Public.



N. B.-237.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Paul Franklin Rickords as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 13, 1906, for the enrollment of Paul Franklin Rickords as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant Paul Franklin Rickords was born June 8, 1905, and is the child of Loretta G. Rickords whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes March 4, 1904, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 30, 1905 (I.T.D. 11449-1904, 1071, 1155, 1873-1905), and Smiley S. Rickords, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Paul Franklin Rickords, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that his application should be refused, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

1906

Miss. Choo.

WB 237

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Loretta G. Rickards,

Broadwell, Logan County, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child Paul Franklin Rickards, born June 8, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

W-11/34.

Miss. Choc.  
NB 237

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Wansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Paul Franklin Rickards, minor child of Shiley S. Rickards and Loretta G. Rickards, born June 8, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*John S. Gentry*

Commissioner.

Registered.

W-11/35.

Miss. Choc.

MB 237.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 21, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Paul Franklin Rickards, born June 8, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Cams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

W-11/36.

COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land  
90269-1906.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON

October 24, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application made July 13, 1906, for the enrollment of Paul Franklin Rickards as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of Commissioner Bixby of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

The applicant, Paul Franklin Rickards, was born June 8, 1905, and is the child of Loretta R. Rickards whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes March 4, 1904, and affirmed by the department March 30, 1905, (I.T.D. 11448-1904, 1071, 1155, 1873-1905), and Smiley S. Rickards a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicant, Paul Franklin Rickards, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that his application should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

KRM-KRM.

CRW

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB  
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 21298-1906.

February 12, 1907.

IRS

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Paul Franklin Rickards, born June 8, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, including your decision dated October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Reporting October 24, 1906 (Land 90269), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

1 inc. and 3 to Ind. Of.

Thos Ryan  
First Assistant Secretary

APM  
2-11-07

COPY

MC-NB-237

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Loretta G. Rickards,

Broadwell, Logan County, Illinois.

Dear Madam:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 12, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 24, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Paul Franklin Rickards, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Dixby.*

VLM.  
Encl. 23/20

Commissioner.

MC-NB-237

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 12, 1907 ( I T D 21298-1906 ), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 24, 1906 ( Land 90269-1906 ), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Paul Franklin Rickards as a minor Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

WLM.  
Encl. 23/21

Commissioner.



MC-NB-237

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 12, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Paul Franklin Rickards, born June 8, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

MC-NB-237

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 12, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Paul Franklin Rickards, born June 8, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Cains Dixby.*

Commissioner.

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No. 237

# REFUSED Application

for Enrollment of

Paul Franklin Richards

(Born June 8-1905)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

REFUSED OCT 10 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

OCT 11 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS

OCT 11 1906

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

OCT 11 1906

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

FEB 12 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT

FEB 25 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS

FEB 25 1907

MC NB 238

Roscoe Lee Pool

MC NB 238

27.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 23, 1806.

*Born Oct. 31 - 1903.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

FILED



Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW FORM

# 238.

RECEIVED

*July - 14 - 1906.*

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Roscoe Lee Pool, born on the 31st day of October, 1903.  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: T. W. Pool, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mary E. Pool, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Mississippi Choctaw  
 Postoffice: Sulphur, IT

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Southern District.

I, Mary E. Pool, do hereby on oath state that I am Forty  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Mississippi Choctaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of T. W. Pool, who is a citizen, by  
 intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 31st day of October, 1903; that said child has been named  
 Roscoe Lee Pool, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1906.

My commission

H. R. Bellue

Expires Jan 2000 1909

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Southern District.

I, A. P. Brown, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mary E. Pool, wife of T. W. Pool  
 on the 31st day of October, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Roscoe Lee Pool.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1906.

C. C. Caldwell

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

N.B.-258.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Roscoe Lee Pool as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was  
duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on  
July 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Roscoe Lee Pool as a  
citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of  
Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant Roscoe Lee Pool was born October 31, 1903,  
and is the child of Mary B. Pool (nee Polk) whose application  
for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Mary B. Pool,  
was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes April  
15, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior May 21,  
1902 (I, F. D. 3011-1902) and T. T. Pool, a non citizen and non  
applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Roscoe Lee  
Pool, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the  
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and  
that his application as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Oct 10 1906

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MC-23-233

copy

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mary B. Pool,  
Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Roscoe Lee Pool, born October 31, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

W.M.  
Encl. 11/10

SIGNED *James S. Gandy*

Commissioner.



MC-NB-238

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Roscoe Lee Pool, minor child of T. W. and Mary B. Pool, born October 31, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/11

SIGNED *Gams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Miss. Chas. J.  
N. B. 238

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Roscoe Lee Pool, born October 31, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Gams Smith*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

W.M.  
Encl. 11/18

COPY.

Land  
90228-1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Office of Indian Affairs,  
Washington.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application, made July 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Roscoe Lee Pool as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, ( 34 Stat., 137).

The applicant, Roscoe Lee Pool, was born October 31, 1903, and is the child of Mary B. Pool, nee Polk, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw as Mary B. Pool, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes April 15, 1902, and affirmed by the Department May 21, 1902, (I.T.D. 3011-1902), and T. W. Pool, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicant, Roscoe Lee Pool, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or

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as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1906, and that his application should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

KRM-KAM

( C O P Y )

J. C. H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

FHE.

I. T. D. 21660-1906.  
D. C. 8182.

January 22, 1907.

L. R. S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrolment of Roscoe Lee Pool, born October 31, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with your decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Reporting October 27, 1906 (Land 90228-06), the Indian Office concurs in your decision. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department also concurs, and said decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the matter have been returned to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan,

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

1 inc. and 2 for Ind. Of.

MC-MB-232

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 1, 1907.

Mary B. Pool,  
Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 22, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Roscoe Lee Pool, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

WLM.  
Encl. 1/2

Commissioner.

MO-NE-238

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 1, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 22, 1907 (I.T.D.21660-1906), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906 (Land 90228-1906), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Roscoe Lee Pool as a minor Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James B. Exby.*

Commissioner.

VLM.  
Encl. 1/1

MC-NB-238

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 1, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on January 22, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Roscoe Lee Pool, born October 31, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Signed *James H. ...*

Commissioner.



MC-WB-238

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 1, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on January 22, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Roscoe Lee Pool, born October 31, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Wams Lee.*

Commissioner.

(210)

No.

238

**REFUSED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Reese Lee Pool.*

*(Born Oct 31-1903)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED** OCT 10 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

OCT 11 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

OCT 11 1906

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

OCT 11 1906

ACTION APPROVED BY DEPT.

JAN 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MC NB 239

Luvana May Everett

MC NB 239

Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation of Luvena May Everett, born on the 4th day of April, 1904.

Name of Father: John E. Everett, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Effie L. Everett.....White.

Tribal enrollment of father: Has made application for enrollment  
in Choctaw Nation, his case is consolidated with that of Alice  
Gardner.

Postoffice.....Avoca, Oklahoma.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Okla. Territory, )  
Pottawatomie County, )

I, Effie L. Everett, on oath state that I am Twenty-four years  
of age and a citizen white of the \_\_\_\_\_; that I am the lawful  
wife of John E. Everett, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw  
Nation; that a female child was born to me on 4th day of April,  
1904; that said child has been named Luvena May Everett, and was  
living March 4, 1906.

Effie L. Everett.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
( Witnesses ) ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1906.

(Seal)

A. E. Patrick  
Notary Public.

My commission expires, 9-1-08.

AFFIDAVIT OF

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Okla. Territory, )  
Pottawatomie County. )

I, Maggie Bledsoe, \_\_\_\_\_ on oath state that I was  
with Effie L. Everett, wife of John E. Everett on the 4th day of  
April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child;  
that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named Luvena May Everett.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Maggie Bledsoe.

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
(Witnesses) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1906.  
(Seal)

My com expires 9-1-08

A. E. Patrick  
Notary Public.

Territory of Oklahoma  
Pottawatomie County, SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ on oath state that I was with Effie L.  
Everett wife of John E. Everett on the 4th day of April, 1904; that  
there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child  
was living March 4th, 1906 and is said to have been named Luvena  
May Everett.

(seal)

Mary C. X Spangey  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.

My commission expires April 25, 1907.

J. R. Huckaby  
Notary Public.

Witness

Ben F. Farmer  
T. M. Shillings

(Indersed)

Mississippi Choctaw  
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.  
Luvena May Everett  
as a citizen of Choctaw Nation.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1906

Commissioner.  
BORN APRIL 4, 1904.  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
FILED

RECEIVED JUL 14 1906  
T. M. Shillings Commissioner

Mississippi Choctaw NEW BORN 239

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Luvena May Everett as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

## D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on July 14, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Luvena May Everett as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, Luvena May Everett, was born April 4, 1904, was living March 4, 1906, and is the daughter of Effie L. Everett, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and John E. Everett whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered January 5, 1903, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alice Gardner et al, M.C.R. 5574, said decision being affirmed by the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior February 15, 1906 (I.T.D. 2214-1907).

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, Luvena May Everett, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that the application for her enrollment as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 23 1907

MC-NB-239

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

John E. Everett,  
Avoca, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Luvena May Everett, born April 4, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

SIGNED *James R. Rabin*

WLM.  
Encl. 23/10

Commissioner.

MC-NB-239

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Luvena May Everett, minor child of Effie L. and John E. Everett, born April 4, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 23/11



COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith an application for the enrollment of Luvena May Everett, born April 4, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of February 23, 1907, refusing said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby.*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.

Encl. 23/12

Refer in reply to the following.

Land.  
19711-1907.  
D. C. 12853

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.      March 1, 1907.

(COPY)

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 23, 1907, enclosing record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Luvena May Everett, born April 4, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw, including the Commissioner's decision, dated February 23, 1907, refusing the application, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137).

The record herein shows that the applicant was born April 4, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906, and is the daughter of Effie L. Everett, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and John E. Everett, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused on January 5, 1903, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alice Gardner, et al., (M. C. R. 5574), and the decision affirmed by the Department February 15, 1907.

The applicant, therefore, does not come within the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137), in that she was not a minor child of parents who had been enrolled as members of the Choctaw tribe, or

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applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906. The Office therefore recommends that the decision of the Commissioner, denying the application, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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D.O. 12853.  
L.R.S.

J.P.  
V.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

I.T.D.

6124, 6144, 6182, 6186, 6170-07.  
6192, 6992, 7002, 7264, 7270- "  
7294, 7326, 7344, 7366, 7374- "  
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7716, 7724, 7726, 7734- "

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw enrollment cases  
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Alex and Lee G. Lewis (Freedmen)	February 14, 1907.
Cora Bailey (Freedman)	February 13, 1907
Virginia and Dave Colbert (Freedmen)	February 12, 1907
Stella Marlow	February 13, 1907
Jessie Pollock, et al.	February 24, 1907
Ulysis and Sydney Frasier (Freedmen)	February 14, 1907
Annie and Daniel Carter (Freedmen)	February 14, 1907.
Margie Hall (Freedman)	February 14, 1907.
Lavera Perry (Freedman)	February 7, 1907.
Willie and Bonnie Roberts	February 6, 1907
Clarence Vails	February 9, 1907
Beatrice and Minnie Jeffers (Freedmen)	February 11, 1907
L.P. Rhodes, et al.	February 14, 1907
Alvener Fitzhugh (Freedman)	February 11, 1907
Henry and Minnie Reed (Freedmen)	February 11, 1907
Vivian V. and Clyde Parks	February 11, 1907
Marvin Clifford Hensley	February 7, 1907
Blanche K. Stark, et al.	February 22, 1907

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John H. Law, (Intermarried)	February 6, 1907
Bell Serna (Miss Choe.)	February 7, 1907
David and Mariadell Powell (Freedman)	February 7, 1907
Samuel Hunt (Freedman)	February 7, 1907
Clara and Annie Perry (Freedmen)	February 21, 1907
Robert Thompson (Freedman)	February 21, 1907
Washington and Hester Anthony (Freedmen)	February 21, 1907
Ann and Emmett Valsen (Freedmen)	February 21, 1907
Dee Wilson (Freedman)	February 20, 1907
Blanch Johnson (Freedman)	February 16, 1907
✓ Luvena May Everett (Miss. Choe)	February 23, 1907
Viola Varier (Freedman)	February 21, 1907
Ella Pelsen, et al, (Freedmen)	February 21, 1907
Edward Adamson (Freedman)	February 21, 1907
Allie May and Amos Williams (Freedmen)	February 21, 1907
John Ward, et al,	January 23, 1907
Frank P. Morgan (Intermarried)	January 24, 1907
Marion James Robins (Freedman)	February 21, 1907
William C. York, et al,	January 16, 1907
William S. Watters, et al,	February 23, 1907
Charley Braggs (Freedman)	February 21, 1907
Hattie Marie Stewart, et al,	February 25, 1907
Robert McCoy (Freedman)	February 18, 1907
George Shatman (Freedman)	February 21, 1907
Louisa Perry, (Freedman)	February 19, 1907
John Albert Pautsky	February 26, 1907
Nancy F. and Thuresey McLarty	February 26, 1907
Mathes Shockey,	February 26, 1907
Albert and Erner Piggee (Freedmen)	February 26, 1907
Beling McKinney, et al, (Freedmen)	February 26, 1907

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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98 for Ind. Of. with copy hereof.

A.F.Ms.  
3-4-07.

MC-NB-239

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

John E. Everett,  
Avoca, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 4, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Luvena May Everett, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-259

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 4, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Luvena May Everett as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-239

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907..

Chief Clerk,  
Chootaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 4, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Luvena May Everett, born April 4, 1904, as a Mississippi Chootaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 4, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Luvena May Everett, born April 4, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers*

Acting Commissioner.

mother now cit and now <sup>off.</sup>  
father under name of John  
E. Everett denied by  
Com. on Jan. 5, 03 in  
the com. was Chas  
case of Alice Gardner et al  
M.C.T.R. 5574 and  
decision being affirmed  
by the Just Asst  
Sec of Int. Feb. 15, 07  
{J.T.D. 2214-1907}

No. ....

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Louena May Everett*  
*1 Born April 11, 1904*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

DEPARTMENT

MAN

MC NB 240

Clara Phena Carlton

MC NB 240

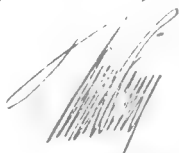
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1905.

*Born Sept - 10 - 1905.*

DEPARTMENT OF  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

FILED

*July 19 - 1906.*



Commissioner.

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# 240.

RECEIVED

*July 14. 1906.*

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Nation,  
of Clara Phena Carlton....., born on the 10.....day of Sept.....1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Andrew Carlton.....a citizen of the.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary E. Carlton.....a citizen of the.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father:.....Tribal enrollment of mother:.....  
Postoffice: Mc Intosh, I. T. ....

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Southern.....District. }

I, Mary E. Carlton.....on oath state that I am.....  
years of age and a citizen by.....of the.....Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Andrew Carlton....., who is a citizen, by  
.....of the Cheatev.....Nation; that a Female.....child was  
born to me on 10.....day of Sept.....1905; that said child has been named  
Clara Phena Carlton.....and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18.....day of July.....1906.

W. Odell

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....District. }

I, J. K. Lindsey.....a physician....., on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary E. Carlton....., wife of Andrew Carlton  
on the 10.....day of Sept.....1905; that there was born to her on said date a female.....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clara Phena Carlton.....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18.....day of July.....1906.

W. Odell

Notary Public.

N.R.-240.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Clara Phena Carlton as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Clara Phena Carlton as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant, Clara Phena Carlton, was born September 10, 1905, and is the child of Andrew Carlton whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes June 10, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior August 5, 1902 (I.T.D. 4685-1902), and Mary E. Carlton, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Clara Phena Carlton, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that her application should be refused, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUL 10 1906

MC-NB-240

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Andrew Carlton,

McCarty, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Clara Phena Carlton, born September 10, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

W.M.  
Encl. 11/7

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.



MC-NB-240

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Clara Phena Carlton, minor child of Andrew and Mary E. Carlton, born September 10, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 25, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGN

*Tams*

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/3

Commissioner.

Miss. Chron.  
N. H. 240.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Clara Phena Carlton, born September 10, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of October 10, 1903, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WJM.  
Encl. 11/3

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LLB

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 21658-1906.

November 27, 1906.

LRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir :--

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Clara Phena Carlton, Born September 10, 1908, as a Mississippi Choctaw, including your decision dated October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Reporting October 27, 1906, (Land 90229), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan,

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

1 inc. and 2 to Ind. Of.

COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

Land  
90229-1906.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application, made July 12, 1906, for the enrollment of Clara Phena Carlton as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

The applicant, Clara Phena Carlton, was born September 10, 1905, and is the child of Andrew Carlton, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes June 10, 1902, and affirmed by the Department August 5, 1902, (I.T.D. 4685-1902), and Mary E. Carlton, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicant, Clara Phena Carlton, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that her application should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

KRM-KRM.

MC-NB-240

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Andrew Carlton,

McCarty, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of November 27, 1906, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Clara Phena Carlton, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

JWH 11-7

MC-NB-240

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Hansfield, McMurry & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of November 27, 1906, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Clara Phena Carlton, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wams Bixby*,  
Commissioner.

JWH 11-8

MC-NR-240

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Chockaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on November 27, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Clara Phena Carlton, as a minor Mississippi Chockaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MC-NB-240

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on November 27, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Clara Phena Carlton, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

JOHN D. DAVIS  
Commissioner.



No. 240

**REFUSED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

Clara Phena Carlton

(Born Sept 10-1905)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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**REFUSED** OCT 10 1906

**COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT**

OCT 11 1906

**COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.**

OCT 11 1906

**RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.**

OCT 11 1906

**ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.**

NOV 27 1906

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION**

**FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.**

DEC 11 1906

MC NB 241

Dealie Cooper

MC NB 241

Mississippi Choctaw

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Dealie Cooper.....

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Walter & Frost Attys

Mill Creek, I.T.

Born April 14-1906.

Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED Jul 19 1906.

(Signed) Tams Bixby Commissioner

Mississippi Choctaw

New Born # 241

Received Jul 2 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,  
of ...Dealie Cooper....., born on the 14.....day of April.....1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ...James Cooper #587..... a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: ...Annie Cooper #588..... a citizen of the Choctaw.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father full blood..... Tribal enrollment of mother...full blood.....  
Postoffice..... Mill Creek, Ind Ter.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... Southern ..... District. }

I, ...Annie Cooper..... on oath state that I am..... 28 .....  
years of age and a citizen by blood..... of the..... Choctaw..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of..... James C. Cooper....., who is a citizen, by  
blood..... of the..... Choctaw..... Nation; that a .....female child was  
born to me on... 14..... day of..... April..... 1906.; that said child has been named  
Dealie Cooper..... and was living..... April 14  
....., 1906.

her  
Annie X Cooper  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
..... S. W. Frost .....  
..... G. M. Elkins .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 30..... day of..... June..... 1906.

(SEAL)

James T. Walter

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... Southern ..... District. }

I, ...Dr. J. H. Simmons..... a practising physician, on oath state that I  
attended on ...Annie Cooper....., wife of..... James Cooper.....  
on the ... 14..... day of April..... 1906.; that there was born to her on said date..... female.....  
child; that said child was living..... April 14....., 1906, and is said to have been named Dealie Cooper.....  
[Male or Female]

..... J. H. Simmons M.D.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 30..... day of..... April..... 1906.

(SEAL)

James T. Walter.

Notary Public.

M.B.-241.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Dealie Cooper as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on July 2, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Dealie Cooper as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant was born on April 14, 1906, and is the daughter of James Cooper and Annie Cooper, whose names appear opposite numbers 587 and 588, respectively, upon the final roll of identified Mississippi Choctaws, approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 13, 1905.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as said Dealie Cooper was not living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for her enrollment as a Mississippi Choctaw and that, therefore, I decline to receive or consider said application under the provisions of law above quoted, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Refer in reply to the following:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

LAND OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.  
111095-1906.

WASHINGTON.

D.C. 12045-1907.

February 20, 1906.

C O P Y  
The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is inclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dealie Cooper as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 15, 1906, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 2, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of this applicant as a Mississippi Choctaw. The record further shows that the applicant was born on April 14, 1906, and that she is the daughter of James and Annie Cooper, whose names appear on the final roll of identified Mississippi Choctaws.

Inasmuch as the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of this applicant, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee  
Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING.

L.A.  
111095-1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

C O P Y  
The Honorable,

February 20, 1906.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dealie Cooper as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 15, 1906, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 2, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of this applicant as a Mississippi Choctaw. The record further shows that the applicant was born on April 14, 1906, and that she is the daughter of James and Annie Cooper, whose names appear on the final roll of identified Mississippi Choctaws.

Inasmuch as the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of this applicant, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 137), as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Very respectfully,

C F Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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MC-WB-241

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

James Cooper,

Mill Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Dealie Cooper, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case, with the decision of the Commissioner, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *C. J. Smith*  
Commissioner.

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Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Dealie Cooper, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

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Miss. Chie.  
N. B. 241.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :--

I have the honor to transmit herewith, application for the enrollment of Dealie Cooper, born April 14, 1906, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of December 18, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED: Commissioner.  
Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

L.M.S.

WASHINGTON.

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4196, 4142, 4144, -1907  
4166, 4168, 4118, "  
4592, 4582, 4746, "  
7469, 8452, 1906.

February 27, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.

Date of Your  
Letter of Transmittal.

Jacob Green  
Joseph Deal,  
Ethel Peckitt,  
O. K. Pellack,  
Harry Bellows, et al.,  
Bealia Cooper (Miss. Cho.),  
Thomas A. Turner,  
Louise Henry (Freedman),  
Winnie B. Johnson, (Freedman),  
Mollie E. Paine et al.,

June 14, 1906.  
November 2, 1906.  
November 12, 1906.  
November 10, 1906.  
November 6, 1906.  
December 18, 1906.  
October 18, 1906.  
January 14, 1907.  
February 2, 1907.  
June 21, 1906.

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A copy hereof, and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse H. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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for Ind. Of., with  
copy hereof.

A. V. Hs.  
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

James Cooper,  
Mill Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 27, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Dealie Cooper, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams B. B. B.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-241.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 27, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Dealie Cooper as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-241.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chectaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 27, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Dealie Cooper, born April 14, 1906, as a Mississippi Chectaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Birby.*

Commissioner.



COPY

MC-NB-241.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 27, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Dealie Cooper, born April 14, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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No. **241**

**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Nealie Cooper*

*(Born April 14-1906)*

**As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)**

**ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. FEB 27 1907**

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.**

**MAR 18 1907**

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.**

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Arthur Leroy Carlton

MC NB 242

COPY.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

Born July 5 1903

B. P. A. S.

Commissioner to the U. S. C.

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,  
 of Arthur Lero Carlton....., born on the 5th day of July.....1903.  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Stanford Carlton.....a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Litta Carlton.....a citizen of the.....United States.....Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Mississippi Choctaw.....Tribal enrollment of mother: United States.....  
 Postoffice: McCart, Ind Ter.....

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
 .....Southern.....District. }

I, Litta Carlton.....on oath state that I am.....30.....  
 years of age and a citizen by.....United States.....of the.....Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Stanford Carlton....., who is a citizen, by  
 .....Blood.....of the.....Choctaw.....Nation; that a Male.....child was  
 [Male or Female]  
 born to me on 5th.....day of.....July.....1903; that said child has been named  
 .....Arthur Lero Carlton.....and was living March 4, 1906.

X Litta Carlton

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

X A. E. Carpenter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....1906.

J. E. Gibson

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
 .....District. }

I, A. I. Lindsey.....a physician....., on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs Litta Carlton.....wife of Stanford Carlton.....  
 on the 5th.....day of.....July.....1903; that there was born to her on said date a male.....  
 [Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Arthur Lero  
 .....Carlton.....

A. I. Lindsey M. D.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

X A. E. Carpenter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th.....day of.....June.....1906.

J. E. Gibson

Notary Public.

COPY.

ACT OF MARCH 2, 1906, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

Born Jan 24 1906

DEPARTMENT

Commissioner to the U. S. C. & G. S.

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Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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NEW YORK

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,  
 of Mack Melvin Carlton....., born on the 24th day of Jan.....1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Stanford Carlton.....a citizen of the Choctaw.....Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Etta Carlton.....a citizen of the United States.....Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Mississippi Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: United States  
 Postoffice: McCartee Ind Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
 Southern District. }  
 I, Etta Carlton.....on oath state that I am.....30.....  
 years of age and a citizen by.....United States.....of the.....Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Stanford Carlton....., who is a citizen, by  
 Blood.....of the.....Choctaw.....Nation; that a Male.....child was  
[Male or Female]  
 born to me on 24th day of January.....1906; that said child has been named  
 Mack Melvin Carlton.....and was living March 4, 1906.

Etta Carlton.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

X A. E. Carpenter.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June.....1906.

J. F. Gibson.....

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
 Southern District. }  
 I, J. K. Lindsey.....a physician.....on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs Etta Carlton.....wife of Stanford Carlton.....  
 on the 24th day of June.....1906; that there was born to her on said date a male.....  
[Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mack Melvin  
 Carlton.....J. K. Lindsey M. D.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

X A. E. Carpenter.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June.....1906.

J. F. Gibson.....

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Arthur Leroy Carlton, N.B. 242 and Mack Melvin Carlton, N.B. 243.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicants Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton were born July 5, 1903 and January 24, 1906, respectively, and are the children of Stanford Carlton whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes June 10, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior August 5, 1902 (I.T.D. 4685-1902), and Etta Carlton, a non citizen and non applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicants, Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that their applications should be refused, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

OCT 10 1906

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MC-NB-243

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Stanford Carlton,  
McCarty, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor children, Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, born July 5, 1903 and January 24, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/4

*Wm. J. Brady*  
Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cernish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Arthur Lorey Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, minor children of Stanford and Etta Carlton, born July 5, 1903 and January 24, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/3

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Miss. Chas.  
N. B. 243  
N. B. 243

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, born July 8, 1903 and January 24, 1904, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said applications, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 237).

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

W.M.  
Encl. 11/8

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

JCH  
LLB

I.T.D. 21628-1906.

November 27, 1906.

LRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir :--

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, born July 5, 1903, and January 24, 1906, as Mississippi Choctaws, including your decision dated October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said applications, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Reporting October 27, 1906, (Land 90218), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thomas Ryan,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

First Assistant Secretary.

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COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

Land  
90218-1906.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications, made June 12, 1906, for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton as Mississippi Choctaws, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

The applicants, Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton were born July 5, 1903, and January 24, 1906, respectively, and are the children of Stanford Carlton, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes June 10, 1902, and affirmed by the Department August 5, 1902, (I.T.D. 4685-1902), and Etta Carlton, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicants, Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, or as Mississippi Choctaws under the

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provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and  
that their applications should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

EDM-KRM.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Stanford Carlton,

McCarty, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of November 27, 1906, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

*Dams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Manafield, McMurry & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of November 27, 1906, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin, Carlton, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

*James G. ...*  
Commissioner.

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MC-MB-  
242-245.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on November 27, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the applications made for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

*James Bixby,*  
Commissioner.

WC-NB-242-243.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on November 27, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the applications made for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Welvin Carlton, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

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No. 242

**REFUSED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Arthur Leroy Carston*  
*(Born July 5-1903)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED** OCT 10 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

OCT 10 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS

U.S.

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

U.S.

ACTION OF THE COURT IN ERROR.

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
FOR THE

RECORD OF THE COURT IN ERROR.

*See Map of the State of Mississippi*

MC NB 243

Mack Melvin Carlton

MC NB 243

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Arthur Leroy Carlton, N.B. 242 and Mack Melvin Carlton, N.B. 243.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicants Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton were born July 5, 1903 and January 24, 1906, respectively, and are the children of Stanford Carlton whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes June 10, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior August 5, 1902 (I.T.D. 4686-1902), and Etta Carlton, a non citizen and non applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicants, Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that their applications should be refused, and it is so ordered.

*Wm. D. Day.*

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

OCT 10 1906

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MC-HB-243

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Stanford Carlton,  
McCarty, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor children, Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, born July 5, 1903 and January 24, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/4

*Gains Bixby.*

Commissioner.

MU-WH-242

MC-WH-243

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, minor children of Stanford and Etta Carlton, born July 5, 1903 and January 24, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

W.M.  
Encl. 11/3

SIGNED

*James S. McCoy.*

Commissioner.

Miss. Chgo.  
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton and Hank Melvin Carlton, born July 8, 1903 and January 24, 1906, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said applications, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 157).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Cams Bixby.*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 21628-1906.

November 27, 1906.

LRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir :--

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, born July 5, 1903, and January 24, 1906, as Mississippi Choctaws, including your decision dated October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said applications, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Reporting October 27, 1906, (Land 90218), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thomas Ryan,

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

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90218-1906.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications, made June 12, 1906, for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton as Mississippi Choctaws, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

The applicants, Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton were born July 5, 1903, and January 24, 1906, respectively, and are the children of Stanford Carlton, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes June 10, 1902, and affirmed by the Department August 5, 1902, (I.T.D. 4685-1902), and Etta Carlton, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicants, Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, or as Mississippi Choctaws under the

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provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and  
that their applications should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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242-243.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Stanford Carlton,

McCarty, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of November 27, 1906, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

*Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

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242-243.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurtry & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of November 27, 1906, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin, Carlton, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on November 27, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the applications made for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

MC-WB-242-243.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on November 27, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the applications made for the enrollment of Arthur Leroy Carlton and Mack Melvin Carlton, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

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No. 243

**REFUSED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Max Melvin Carleton*

*(Born Jan 24-1906)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED** OCT 11 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

OCT 11 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEY IN LAY CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKAWILATIONS

OCT 11 1906

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

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FORWARD

*Max Melvin Carleton*



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Nancy Deborah Long

MC NB 244

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ACT OF CONGRESS

APRIL 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five-Civilized Tribes.

FILED

July 11 1906



Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW:

NEW BORN

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July 13-1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation,  
of Nancy Deborah Long, born on the 17 day of Oct. 1902.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: James L. Long, a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Deborah Long, a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chectaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chectaw  
Postoffice: Lexington, Kansas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Territory of Oklahoma District.  
Tulsa County.

I, Deborah Long, on oath state that I am thirty-two years of age and a citizen by of the Chectaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James L. Long, who is a citizen, by blood, U.S.A. of the Chectaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 17 day of Oct. 1902; that said child has been named Nancy Deborah Long, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June 1906.

My commission expires June 9-1908.

Geo. G. Graham

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Territory of Oklahoma District.

I, W. D. Carpenter, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Deborah Long, wife of James L. Long, on the 17 day of October 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nancy Deborah Long.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June 1906.

My commission expires April 11th 1908.

W. D. Carpenter

Notary Public.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1806.

*Bev. Sept. 5 1804.*

DEPARTMENT OF  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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*July - 13 1806.*



Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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RECEIVED

*July - 13 1806.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Edgar W. Long, born on the 6 day of September, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: James T. Long a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Leborah A. Long a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw  
Postoffice: Lexington, Mississippi

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Territory of Oklahoma }  
County of LeFlore District. }  
I, Leborah A. Long, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James T. Long, who is a citizen, by  
marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 6 day of September, 1904; that said child has been named  
Edgar W. Long, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1906.

My commission expires  
June 9-1909.

Geo. C. Graham  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Territory of Oklahoma }  
County of LeFlore District. }  
I, Dr. Robert Graham, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Leborah A. Long, wife of James T. Long,  
on the 6th day of September, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edgar W. Long.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1906.

Geo. C. Graham

Geo. C. Graham  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 9-1909

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nancy Deborah Long et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of  
the Choctaw Nation, considering the applications of Nancy  
Deborah Long, N.B.-144 and Edgar E. Long, N.B.-245.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was  
made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on  
July 15, 1904, for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long and  
Edgar E. Long as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the  
provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1904 (Public  
No. 189).

The applicants Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long  
were born October 17, 1903 and September 8, 1904, respectively,  
and are the children of James L. Long whose application for  
identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes September 3, 1902, and  
affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior February 4, 1903  
(I. T. D. 7555-1903), and Deborah A. Long, a non citizen and non  
applicant for enrollment either as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicants Nancy Deborah  
Long and Edgar E. Long, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens  
of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the  
provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1904  
(Public No. 189), and that their applications should be refused,  
and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Washington, Indian Territory,

OCT 10 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Nancy Deborah Long, N.B.-244 and Edgar E. Long, N.B.-245.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 13, 1906, for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicants Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long were born October 17, 1902 and September 8, 1904, respectively, and are the children of James L. Long whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 3, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior February 4, 1903 (I.T.D. 7586-1902), and Deborah A. Long, a non citizen and non applicant for enrollment either as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicants, Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that their applications should be refused, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

OCT 10 1906

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

James L. Long,  
Lexington, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children Nancy Deborah Long, born October 17, 1902, and Edgar E. Long, born September 8, 1904, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. D. Kirby*

Commissioner

Registered.

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M. C. H. B.  
244-245

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long, born October 17, 1902, and Edgar E. Long, born September 8, 1904, minor children of James L. Long and Deborah A. Long, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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M. C. N. B.  
244-245.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long, born October 17, 1902, and Edgar E. Long, born September 8, 1904, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

*John H. Berry*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application made June 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long as a Mississippi Choctaw, and the application made June 18, 1906, for the enrollment of Edgar E. Long as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

The applicants, Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long, were born October 17, 1902 and September 8, 1904, respectfully, and are the children of James L. Long whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 3, 1902, and affirmed by the Department February 4, 1903, (I.T.D. 7586-1905), and Deborah A. Long, a non-citizen and non-applicant for enrollment either as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of

Commissioner Bixby that the applicants, Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, or as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that their application should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

H. B. M. - K. E. N

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, I.L.B  
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 21636.

January 7, 1907.

L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long, born October 17, 1902, and Edgar K. Long, born September 8, 1904, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with your decision of October 10, 1906, adverse to the applicants.

Reporting October 27, 1906, (Land v0224), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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M.C.-N.B.-244

M.C.-N.B.-245

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

James L. Long,

Lexington, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 7, 1907, accompanied by the report of the acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906 affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Nancy Deborah Long, and Edgar E. Long, as minor Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137.)

Respectfully,

*James L. Long*  
Commissioner.

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M.C.-N.B.-244

M.C.-N.B.-245

Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:--

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 7, 1907 accompanied by the report of the acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long as minor Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Wm. P. ...*

Commissioner.

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M.C.-N.B.-245

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on January 7, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long as minor Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, ( 34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED  
Commissioner.



M.C.-N.B.-244

M.C.-N.B.-245

Copy

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Nation,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on January 7, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long as minor Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 2, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Edmund Dixon*  
Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

James L. Long,  
Lexington, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:--

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 31, 1906, requesting that you be allowed to select prospective allotments for your minor children Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar R. Long. With said request you enclose a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your children above named as minor Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, ( 34 Stats., 137); also two letters from this office to you dated September 5, and October 11, 1906.

In reply you are informed that on January 7, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar R. Long. No allotments can now be selected for these children.

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The papers enclosed with your communication are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

*SIGNED: M. C. Sixty.*  
Commissioner.

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No. 244

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Nancy Deborah Long*  
*(Born Oct 17 1902)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

REFUSED

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APPLICANT

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COPY OF DEED FORWARDED  
AND RECORD OF CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKSAW NATIONS.

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RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT:

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MC NB 245

Edgar E. Long

MC NB 245

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Nancy Deborah Long, N.B.-244 and Edgar E. Long, N.B.-245.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 13, 1906, for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicants Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long were born October 17, 1902 and September 8, 1904, respectively, and are the children of James E. Long whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 3, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior February 4, 1903 (I.T.D. 7586-1902), and Deborah A. Long, a non citizen and non applicant for enrollment either as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicants, Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that their applications should be refused, and it is so ordered.

*Wams Dixby,*

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Waskogee, Indian Territory,

OCT 10 1906

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

James L. Long,  
Lexington, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children Nancy Deborah Long, born October 17, 1902, and Edgar E. Long, born September 8, 1904, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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M. C. W. B.  
244-245

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long, born October 17, 1902, and Edgar E. Long, born September 3, 1904, minor children of James L. Long and Deborah A. Long, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Cams Party.*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Nuskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long, born October 17, 1902, and Edgar E. Long, born September 8, 1904, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LUB

WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 21636.

January 7, 1907.

L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long, born October 17, 1902, and Edgar E. Long, born September 8, 1904, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with your decision of October 10, 1906, adverse to the applicants.

Reporting October 27, 1906, (Land 90224), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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Land  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application made June 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long as a Mississippi Choctaw, and the application made June 18, 1906, for the enrollment of Edgar E. Long as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

The applicants, Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long, were born October 17, 1902 and September 8, 1904, respectfully, and are the children of James L. Long whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 3, 1902, and affirmed by the Department February 4, 1903, (I.T.D. 7586-1905), and Deborah A. Long, a non-citizen and non-applicant for enrollment either as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of

Commissioner Bixby that the applicants, Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar H. Long, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, or as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that their application should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

E. B. M. - K. E. N

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M.C.-W.B.-244

M.C.-W.B.-245

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

James L. Long,

Lexington, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 7, 1907, accompanied by the report of the acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906 affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Nancy Deborah Long, and Edgar E. Long, as minor Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137.)

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Cons. P. L. H.*  
Commissioner.

MVS-14/4

M.C.-N.B.-244

M.C.-N.B.-245

Copy

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:--

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 7, 1907 accompanied by the report of the acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar R. Long as minor Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MVS-14/5

M.C.-N.B.-244

M.C.-N.B.-245

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on January 7, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar R. Long as minor Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, ( 34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James H. Smith*  
Commissioner.

M.C.-N.B.-244

M.C.-N.B.-245

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Nation,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on January 7, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long as minor Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Edms. Herbert*  
Commissioner.



MC.-NB.-244

MC.-NB.-245

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

James L. Long,

Lexington, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:--

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 31, 1906, requesting that you be allowed to select prospective allotments for your minor children Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long. With said request you enclose a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your children above named as minor Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, ( 34 Stats., 137); also two letters from this office to you dated September 5, and October 11, 1906.

In reply you are informed that on January 7, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Nancy Deborah Long and Edgar E. Long. No allotments can now be selected for these children.

J.L.L.-2

The papers enclosed with your communication are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

GENE S. Tams *Secretary*,  
Commissioner.

MVS.-  
Encs. 3

No. 245

**REFUSED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Edgar B. Long*  
*(Born Sept 8-1906)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED** OCT 10 1906

COPY OF DECISION F. FORWARDED APPLICANT

OCT 11 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEY MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS

OCT 11 1906

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

OCT 11 1906

MC NB 246

Lucy May Beaty

MC NB 246

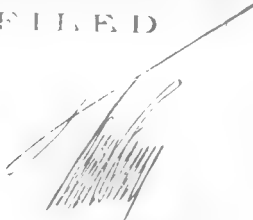
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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1803.

*Born Jan. 24 1706.*

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED



Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCOTAW

NEW BORN

# 246.

FILED

*July 14 1766.*

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Lucy May Beaty (Here insert name of child), born on the 24th day of Jan 1906.  
Name of Father: R. B. Beaty a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lular Maud McCarty Now Lular Maud Beaty a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: United States Tribal enrollment of mother: Mississippi Choctaw.  
Postoffice: McCarty, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

Lular Maud McCarty Now Lular Maud Beaty on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of R. B. Beaty who is a citizen, by  
United States of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 24th day of Jan 1906; that said child has been named  
Lucy May Beaty and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lular Maud McCarty Now Lular Maud Beaty

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two Witnesses ] x A. E. Carpenter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

J. K. Lindsey a physician on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lular Maud Beaty wife of R. B. Beaty  
on the 24 day of Jan 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lucy May Beaty.

J. K. Lindsey, MD.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two Witnesses ] x A. E. Carpenter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1906.

SEAL

J. P. Gibson

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
H.B.-246.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lucy May Beaty as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that application was  
duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on  
July 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Lucy May Beaty as a citizen  
of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of  
Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant Lucy May Beaty was born January 24,  
1906, and is the child of Luler Maud Beaty (nee McCarty) whose  
application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as  
Maude McCarty, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes June 10, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior  
August 6, 1902 (I.T.D. 4685-1902), and E. B. Beaty, a non citizen  
and non applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the  
Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Lucy May  
Beaty, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the  
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and  
that her application should be refused and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

OCT 10 1906

M.C. NB-246

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Lular Maud Beaty,

McCarty, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child Lucy May Beaty, born January 24, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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M.C. W.B.246

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Lucy May Beaty, minor child of R. B. Beaty and Lular Waud Beaty, born January 24, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

W-11/2

Miss. Choc.  
W B 246.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Lucy May Beaty, born January 24, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

W-11/3.

COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Land  
90223-1906.

WASHINGTON.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application, made July 12, 1906, for the enrollment of Luch May Beaty as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

The applicant, Luch May Beaty, was born January 24, 1906, and is the child of Lular Maud Beaty, nee McCarty, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Maud McCarty, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes June 10, 1902, and affirmed by the Department August 5, 1902, (I.T.D. 4685-1902), and R. B. Beaty, a non-citizen and non-applicant for enrollment either as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicant, Lucy May Beaty, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that her application should be refused.

Very respectfully,  
C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

JCH  
LLB

I.T.D. 21624-1906.

November 27, 1906.

LRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir :--

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Luch May Beaty, born January 24, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, including your decision dated October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Reporting October 27, 1906, (Land 90223), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its filed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

First Assistant Secretary.

1 inc. and 2 to Ind. Of.

MC-NB-246

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Iular Maud Beaty,

McCarty, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of November 27, 1906, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Lucy May Beaty, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

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MC-NB-246

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurry & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of November 27, 1906, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Lucy May Beaty, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIG:   
Commissioner.

JWH 11-4

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on November 27, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Lucy May Beaty, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

MC-NB-246

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on November 27, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Lucy May Beaty, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James B. H. H.*  
Commissioner.



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No. 246

**REFUSED  
Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Lucy May Bealy*  
*Born Jan 24-1906*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED** OCT 10 1906

**COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT**

OCT 11 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

OCT 11 1906

**RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.**

OCT 11 1906

**ACTION:** FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT

1906

**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL  
FORWARDED APPLICANT**

**ACTION:** FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT  
FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT

OCT 11 1906

MC NB 247

Joe Price Hunter

MC NB 247

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Mississ-  
Choctaw Nation of Joe Price Hunter, born on the 21 day of Aug., 1903.  
Name of Father: J. C. Hunter, a citizen of the Mississippi Choctaw  
Nation.

Name of Mother: Ida N. Hunter, a Mississippi Choctaw citizen by  
marriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Postoffice .....Sneed I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern.....District. )

I, Ida N. Hunter, on oath state that I am 44 years of age and  
a citizen, by marriage, of the Mississippi Choctaw Nation; that I  
am the lawful wife of J. C. Hunter, who is a citizen, by Mississippi  
Choctaw of the Mississippi Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 21 day of Aug., 1903; that said child has been named  
Joe Price Hunter, and is now living.

Ida N. Hunter.

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
( Witnesses.) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.

(Seal)

A. B. Davis  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern..... District. )

I, W. H. Campbell, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ida N. Hunter, wife of J. C. Hunter, on the 21 day of Aug., 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Joe Price Hunter.

W. H. Campbell

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
( Witnesses.) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1906.

(Seal)

W. W. Winans  
Notary Public.

(Indorsed)

Mississippi Choctaw  
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD  
Joe Price Hunter  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190  
Commissioner.

Born Aug 21 - 1903.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 25, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED JUL 20 1906

Tams Bixby Commissioner.

RECEIVED JUL 17 1906.

Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Joe Price Hunter as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the  
Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 17, 1906,  
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes for the enrollment of Joe Price Hunter as a Mississippi  
Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of  
the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records  
of this office that the applicant, Joe Price Hunter, was born  
August 21, 1903, was living March 4, 1906, and is the son of  
J. C. Hunter and Ida N. Hunter whose applications for identifica-  
tion as Mississippi Choctaws (the former under the name of  
Joseph C. Hunter) were refused by a decision of the Commission  
to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 13, 1902, in the consoli-  
dated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk et al (M.C.R.  
104), said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the  
Interior on January 29, 1907 (I.T.D. 3558-1902, 588-1907).

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906  
(34 Stats., 137), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications  
shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors  
living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents  
have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw,  
Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enroll-  
ment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of  
enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall  
take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made  
to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, Joe  
Price Hunter, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the  
Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provi-  
sions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that the applica-  
tion for his enrollment as such should be refused, and it is so  
ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 12 1907

MC-NB-247.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

J. C. Hunter,  
Sneed, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the Decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Joe Price Hunter, born August 21, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Sam Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Registered.

W.M.

Encl. 12/10

COPY

MC-NB-247

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Joe Price Hunter, minor child of J. C. and Ida H. Hunter, born August 21, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 237).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby.*

WLM.  
Encl. 12/11

Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907..

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Joe Price Hunter, born August 21, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of February 12, 1907, refusing said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James H. Smith*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 12/12



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Miss. Choc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

Land.  
15407-1907.

February 27, 1907.

COPY

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joe Price Hunter, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 12, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 17, 1906 application was made to Commissioner Bixby for the enrollment of this applicant, The record further shows that the applicant was living on March 4, 1906, and is the son of J. C. Hunter and Ida N. Hunter, whose applications for identification as Mississippi Choctaws were refused by the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 13, 1902 in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk, et al., which decision was affirmed by the Department on January 29, 1907, (I.T.D. 3558-1902; 588-1907).

Therefore by reason of the provisions of the Act approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of this applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Very respectfully,  
C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

BBM-LC.,



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Miss. Choc.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

LAND

1 107-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 27, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joe Price Hunter, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 12, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 17, 1906 application was made to Commissioner Bixby for the enrollment of this applicant. The record further shows that the applicant was living on March 4, 1906, and is the son of J. C. Hunter and Ida M. Hunter, whose applications for identification as Mississippi Choctaws were refused by the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 15, 1902 in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk, et al., which decision was affirmed by the Department on January 29, 1907, (I.T.D.3558-1902;588-1907).

Therefore by reason of the provisions of the Act approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L.,137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of this applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Very respectfully,

C F Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

EBM-LC...

J.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

S.P.

D.C. 12432-1907.

I.T.D. 2752, 3440, 5686, 5688, 5690-1907.

5692, 5696, 5704, 5708, 5710- "

March 2, 1907.

5776, 5782, 5784, 5786, 5800- "

5802, 5804, 5820, 5824, 5842- "

5848, 5854, 5886, 5888, 5890- "

5918, 5920, 5944, 5958, 5962- "

5964, 5968- "

LRS

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed.

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

Title of case.

Date of your letter of transmittal.

John W. Betts, et al.

Rachel Dyer,

Mary E. Price,

Ella Horn, et al.

James E. Mahardy,

Andy Cotton,

Oscar L. Stone,

Archie Newton, et al.

Charlotte McCurtain,

Cleoris Phillips,

Rasaphelt Butler

Lewis Bird Springs,

Matha Green,

(Intermarriage)

(Freedman)

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June 19, 1906,

December 20, 1906,

February 14, 1907,

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February 11, 1907,

February 7, 1907,

February 11, 1907.

Title of Case.

Date of your  
letter of transmittal.

Sam Stewart,	(freedman)	February 11, 1907,
Jane Freeman, et al.	(freedman)	January 26, 1907,
Myree Dangerfield, et al.	(freedmen)	January 26, 1907,
Linder Harlan,	(freedman)	February 13, 1907,
Frieda Lucas, et al.	(Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907,
Inez Crunk, et al.	(Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907,
Maggie Cotton,	(freedman)	February 8, 1907,
William F. Cook,	(Miss. Choc.)	February 11, 1907,
Wavary Columbus Hunter,		
et al.	(Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907,
Augustus Anderson,	(freedman)	February 13, 1907,
Albert Fulsom, et al.	(freedmen)	February 13, 1907,
David Dyer		February 13, 1907,
Martha J. Moore, et al.		December 22, 1906,
Bill Daniels, et al.	(freedmen)	February 14, 1907,
Melvina King, et al.		January 29, 1907,
Levi Cornish, et al.	(Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907,
John Roberts		January 25, 1907,
✓ Joe P. Hunter,	(Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907,
Florence L. Roberts,	(Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.

A copy hereof and the papers in the above mentioned  
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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COPY

MC-NB-247

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

J. C. Hunter,  
Sneed, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Joe Price Hunter, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-247

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

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Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-247

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Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

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You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Joe Price Hunter, born August 21, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Acting Commissioner.



MC-NB-247

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Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

(210)

No. 247

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Joe Price Hunter*  
(Born Aug 21 - 1903)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

APPROVED

DEPARTMENT

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Otis Edward Hunter

MC NB 248

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Mississ-  
ippi Choctaw Nation, of Wavery Columbus Hunter, born on the 20 day  
of Apr., 1903.

Name of Father: Earl Frisby Hunter, a citizen of the Mississippi  
Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Cora L. Hunter, a citizen of the Mississippi Choctaw  
Nation by marriage.

Tribal enrollment of father: Mississippi Choctaw. Tribal enrollment  
of mother\_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice .....Sneed I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern.....District. )

I, Cora L. Hunter, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and  
a citizen by marriage of the Mississippi Choctaw Nation; that I am  
the lawful wife of Earl Frisby Hunter, who is a citizen, Mississippi  
Choctaw of the Mississippi Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 20 day of Apr., 1903; that said child has been named  
Wavery Columbus Hunter, and was living March 4, 1906.

Cora L. Hunter.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{Must be Two} { \_\_\_\_\_  
{Witnesses} { \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.

(Seal)

A. B. Davis  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern.....District. )

I, W. H. Campbell, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Cora L. Hunter, wife of Earl Frisby Hunter, on the 20 day of Apr., 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Wavery Columbus Hunter.

W. H. Campbell.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
( Witnesses ) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1906.

(Seal)

W. W. Winans  
Notary Public.

(Indorsed)

Mississippi Choctaw  
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.  
Wavery Columbus Hunter  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.  
Born April 20 - 1903.  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
FILED JUL 20 1906.  
Tams Bixby Commissioner.  
RECEIVED JUL 18 1906

Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation, of Otis Edward Hunter, born on the 24 day of August, 1905.  
Name of Father: Earl Frisby Hunter, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Cora L. Hunter, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw. Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice Sneed I. T.

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a citizen by marriage of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Earl Frisby Hunter, who is a citizen by Mississippi  
Choctaw of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on  
24 day of August, 1905; that said child has been named Otis Edward  
Hunter, and was living March 4, 1906.

Cora L. Hunter.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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(Witnesses. ) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.

(Seal)

A. B. Davis  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern .....District. )

I, A. B. Davis, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Cora L. Hunter, wife of Earl Frisby Hunter, on the 24 day of Aug. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Otis Edward Hunter.

A. B. Davis M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
(Witnesses ) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.

(Seal) E. S. Davis  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 21, 1909.

(Indorsed)

Mississippi Choctaw  
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.  
Otis Edward Hunter  
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Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN

D.H.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Wavery Columbus Hunter et al, as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Wavery Columbus Hunter N. B. 249, and Otis Edward Hunter N. B. 248.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that applications were made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 18, 1906, for the enrollment of Wavery Columbus Hunter and Otis Edward Hunter as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicants, Wavery Columbus Hunter and Otis Edward Hunter, were born April 20, 1903, and August 24, 1905, respectively, were living March 4, 1906, and are the sons of Cora L. Hunter, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Earl Frisby Hunter whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Earl F. Hunter, was refused, by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 13, 1902, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk et al (M.C.R. 104), said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior January 29, 1907 (I.T.D. 3558-1902, 588-1907).

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 stats., 137), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicants, Wavery Columbus Hunter and Otis Edward Hunter, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that the applications for their enrollment as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Commissioner.



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MC-MB-248

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Earl Frisby Hunter,  
Sneed, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Wavery Columbus and Otis Edward Hunter, born April 20, 1903, and August 24, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. R. R. R.*

Registered.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 12/13

COPY

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MC-HB-248

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Wavery Columbus and Otis Edward Hunter, minor children of Earl Frisby and Gera L. Hunter, born April 20, 1903, and August 24, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby.*

Commissioner.

VLM.  
Encl. 12/14

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907. .

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications for the enrollment of Wavery Columbus and Otis Edward Hunter, born April 20, 1903, and August 24, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of February 12, 1907, refusing said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

WED *Wm. D. Dixby.*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 12/18

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

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February 28, 1907.

COPY

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Wavery Columbus Hunter and Otis Edward Hunter, as Mississippi Choctaws, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 12, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on July 18, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of these applicants. The record further shows that the applicants were living on March 4, 1906, and are the children of Cora L. Hunter, a non-citizen, and of Earl Frisbey Hunter, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw under the name of "EARL F. Hunter," was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 13, 1902, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk, et al., which decision was affirmed by the Department on January 29, 1906, (I.T.D. 3558-1902; 588-1907).

Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of these

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applicants as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi  
Choctaws.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

EBM-LC.

J.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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D.C. 12432-1907.  
I.T.D. 2752, 3440, 5686, 5688, 5690-1907.  
5692, 5694, 5704, 5708, 5710- "  
5776, 5782, 5784, 5786, 5800- "  
5802, 5804, 5820, 5824, 5842- "  
5848, 5854, 5886, 5888, 5890- "  
5918, 5920, 5944, 5958, 5962- "  
5964, 5968- "

March 2, 1907.

LRS.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John W. Betts, et al.	June 19, 1906,
Rachel Dyer,	December 20, 1906,
Mary E. Price, (intermarriage)	February 14, 1907,
Ella Horn, et al. (freedmen)	February 14, 1907,
James E. Mahardy, (freedman)	February 14, 1907,
Andy Cotton, (freedman)	February 14, 1907,
Oscar L. Stone, (intermarriage)	February 14, 1907,
Archie Newton, et al. (freedmen)	February 14, 1907,
Charlotta McCurtain (intermarriage)	February 14, 1907,
Gleoria Phillips	February 14, 1907,
Rasaphelt Butler (freedman)	February 11, 1907,
Lewis Bird Springs, (freedman)	February 7, 1907,
Rutha Green, (freedman)	February 11, 1907.

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Sam Stewart (freedman)	February 11, 1907.
Jane Freeman, et al. (freedman)	January 26, 1907.
Myree Dungeoffield, et al. (freedman),	January 26, 1907.
Elmer Harlan (freedman)	February 12, 1907.
Frieda Lucas, et al. (Miss, Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Inez Crunk, et al. (Miss, Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Haggie Cotton (freedman)	February 8, 1907.
William F. Cook (Miss, Choc.)	February 11, 1907.
Wavary Columbus Hunter, et al., (Miss, Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Augustus Anderson (freedman)	February 12, 1907.
Albert Fulson, et al., (freedman)	February 12, 1907.
David Dyer	February 12, 1907.
Martha J. Moore, et al.	December 22, 1906.
Hill Daniels, et al. (freedman)	February 14, 1907.
Malvina King, et al.	January 29, 1907.
Levi Cornish, et al. (Miss, Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
John Roberts	January 25, 1907.
Joe P. Hunter (Miss, Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Florence L. Roberts (Miss, Choc.)	February 12, 1907.

A copy hereof and the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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A. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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MC-NB-248

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

Earl Frisby Hunter,  
Sneed, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Wavery Columbus and Otis Edward Hunter, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. ...*

Acting Commissioner.



COPY

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MO-NB-248

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Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

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MC-NB-248

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

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MC-NB-248

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Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

SIGNED

Acting Commissioner.

(210)

No. 248

**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

*Otis Edward Hunter*

*(Born Aug 24 - 1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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Wavery Columbus Hunter

MC NB 249

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Mississ-  
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Name of Father: Earl Frisby Hunter, a citizen of the Mississippi  
Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Cora L. Hunter, a citizen of the Mississippi Choctaw  
Nation by marriage.

Tribal enrollment of father: Mississippi Choctaw. Tribal enrollment  
of mother \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice .....Sneed I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
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I, Cora L. Hunter, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and  
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Cora L. Hunter.

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( Witnesses ) ( \_\_\_\_\_

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(Seal)

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Notary Public.

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W. W. Winans  
Notary Public.

(Indorsed)

Mississippi Choctaw  
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Application for Enrollment of  
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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
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Tams Bixby Commissioner.  
RECEIVED JUL 18 1906

Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation, of Otis Edward Hunter, born on the 24 day of August, 1905.  
Name of Father: Earl Frisby Hunter, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Cora L. Hunter, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw. Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice Sneed I. T.

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A. B. Davis M. D.

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Notary Public.

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(Indorsed)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that applications were made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 18, 1906, for the enrollment of Wavery Columbus Hunter and Otis Edward Hunter as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicants, Wavery Columbus Hunter and Otis Edward Hunter, were born April 20, 1903, and August 24, 1905, respectively, were living March 4, 1906, and are the sons of Cora L. Hunter, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Earl Frisby Hunter whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Earl P. Hunter, was refused, by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 13, 1902, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk et al (M.C.R. 104), said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior January 29, 1907 (I.T.D. 3558-1902, 588-1907).

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I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicants, Wavery Columbus Hunter and Otis Edward Hunter, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that the applications for their enrollment as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskegee, Indian Territory,

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MC-NB-248

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Earl Frisby Hunter,  
Sneed, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Wavery Columbus and Otis Edward Hunter, born April 20, 1903, and August 24, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*ms Pixby*

Registered.

Commissioner.

WLM.

Encl. 12/13

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Wavery Columbus and Otis Edward Hunter, minor children of Earl Frisby and Gera L. Hunter, born April 20, 1903, and August 24, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*Signed Tame Bixby.*

WLM.  
Encl. 12/14

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

The Honorable, .

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications for the enrollment of Wavery Columbus and Otis Edward Hunter, born April 20, 1903, and August 24, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of February 12, 1907, refusing said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wams Dixey.*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 12/15

J.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

S.P.

D.C. 12432-1907.  
I.T.D. 2752, 3440, 5686, 5688, 5690-1907.  
5692, 5696, 5704, 5708, 5710- "  
5776, 5782, 5784, 5786, 5800- "  
5802, 5804, 5820, 5824, 5842- "  
5848, 5854, 5886, 5888, 5890- "  
5918, 5920, 5944, 5958, 5962- "  
5964, 5968- "

March 2, 1907.

LRS

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John W. Betts, et al.	June 19, 1906,
Rachel Dyer,	December 20, 1906,
Mary B. Price, (intermarriage)	February 14, 1907,
Ella Horn, et al. (freedmen)	February 14, 1907,
James E. Mahardy, (freedman)	February 14, 1907,
Andy Cotton, (freedman)	February 14, 1907,
Oscar L. Stone, (intermarriage)	February 14, 1907,
Archibald Newton, et al. (freedmen)	February 14, 1907,
Charlotta McCurtain (intermarriage)	February 14, 1907,
Cleerie Phillips	February 14, 1907,
Basaphelt Butler (freedman)	February 11, 1907,
Lewis Bird Springs, (freedman)	February 7, 1907,
Rutha Green, (freedman)	February 11, 1907.

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Sam Stewart (freedman)	February 11, 1907.
Jane Freeman, et al. (freedman)	January 26, 1907.
Nyree Dangooffield, et al. (freedmen),	January 26, 1907.
Linder Harlan (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
Frieda Lucas, et al. (Miss. Choe.)	February 12, 1907.
Ines Crunk, et al. (Miss. Choe.)	February 12, 1907.
Maggie Cotton (freedman)	February 8, 1907.
William F. Cook (Miss. Choe.)	February 11, 1907.
✓ Savary Columbus Hunter, et al., (Miss. Choe.)	February 12, 1907.
Augustus Anderson (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
Albert Falsen, et al., (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
David Dyer	February 13, 1907.
Martha J. Moore, et al.	December 22, 1906.
Will Daniels, et al. (freedman)	February 14, 1907.
Melvina King, et al.,	January 29, 1907.
Levi Cornish, et al. (Miss. Choe.)	February 12, 1907.
John Roberts	January 25, 1907.
Isa P. Hunter (Miss. Choe.)	February 12, 1907.
Florence L. Roberts (Miss. Choe.)	February 12, 1907.

A copy herEOF and the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse H. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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64 to Ind. Of.

A. V. H.  
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MISS. CHOC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

Land.  
15406-1907.

February 28, 1907.

COPY

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Wavery Columbus Hunter and Otis Edward Hunter, as Mississippi Choctaws, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 12, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on July 18, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of these applicants. The record further shows that the applicants were living on March 4, 1906, and are the children of Cora L. Hunter, a non-citizen, and of Earl Frisbey Hunter, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw under the name of "EARL F. Hunter," was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 13, 1902, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary P. Crunk, et al., which decision was affirmed by the Department on January 29, 1906, (I.T.D. 3558-1902; 588-1907).

Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of these



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applicants as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi  
Choctaws.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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MC-NB-248

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

Karl Frisby Hunter,  
Sneed, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Wavery Columbus and Otis Edward Hunter, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

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MC-NB-248

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Wavery Columbus and Otis Edward Hunter as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

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MC-MB-248

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Wavery Columbus and Otis Edward Hunter, born April 20, 1903 and August 24, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers*

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

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MC-NB-248

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Wavery Columbus and Otis Edward Hunter, born April 20, 1903 and August 24, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*  
Acting Commissioner.

He then refused a  
last request.

He then said that he  
was not a  
man of  
his

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No. 249

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Waverly Columbus Hunter*

*(Born April 20-1903)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT

1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED AT REQUEST FOR CHOCTAW

1907

1907

MC NB 250

Lera U. Brooks

MC NB 250



ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1908.

*Born May 3, 1905.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

*July 20, 1906.*



Commissioner.

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RECEIVED

*July 18, 1906.*

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ~~Mississippi~~ Choctaw Nation  
 of Sulphur, I. T. ...., born on the 3rd day of May 1905.  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Hollis A. Brooks ..... a citizen of the Choctaw M. C. R. Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Ellen M. Brooks ..... a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
 Postoffice: Sulphur, I. T. ....

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
 Southern District. }

Ellen M. Brooks ..... on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by ..... of the U. S. Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Hollis A. Brooks ..... who is a citizen, by  
 Blood ..... of the Choctaw M. C. R. Nation; that Female child was  
 [Male or Female]  
 born to me on 3rd day of May 1905 .....; that said child has been named  
 Lera V. Brooks ..... and was living March 4, 1906.

Ellen M. Brooks .....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.

My Commission

K. R. Billen .....

Notary Public.

expires Jan. 23 1909.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
 Southern District. }

Eugenia Brooks ..... on oath state that I  
 attended on Ellen M. Brooks ..... wife of Hollis V. Brooks .....  
 on the 3rd day of May 1905; that there was born to her on said date Female  
 [Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lera V. Brooks .....

Seal. My Commission expires

Eugenia Brooks .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
 Jan 23 rd 1909.

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.

SEAL.

K. R. Billen .....

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 23 1909

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
N.B.-250.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lera V. Brooks as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was  
duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on  
July 18, 1906, for the enrollment of Lera V. Brooks as a  
citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act  
of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant Lera V. Brooks was born May 3, 1905,  
and is the child of Hollis A. Brooks whose application for  
identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Hollis Brooks, was  
refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 3,  
1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior February 4,  
1903 (I.T.L. 7586-1902), and Ellen M. Brooks, a non citizen and  
non applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Lera V. Brooks,  
is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation  
or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of  
Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that  
her application should be refused, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Hollis A. Brooks,  
Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Lera V. Brooks, born May 3, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

W.M.  
Encl. 11/13

Commissioner.

MC-NB-250

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Lera V. Brooks, minor child of Hollis A. and Ellen M. Brooks, born May 3, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. B. Bixby.*

Registered.

W.M.  
Encl. 11/14

Commissioner.

Miss. Chan.  
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Lera V. Brooks, born May 3, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

W.M.  
Encl. 11/18

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application made July 16, 1906, for the enrollment of Lera V. Brooks, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, ( 34 Stats., 137)

The applicant, Lera V. Brooks, was born May 3, 1905, and is the child of Hollis A. Brooks whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw as Hollis Brooks was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes September 3, 1902, and affirmed by the Department February 4, 1903, (I.T.D 7586-1902), and Ellen M. Brooks, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicant, Lera V. Brooks, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that her application should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

KBM.-KNN.

Acting Commissioner.

JCH.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D.21652-1906.

January 8, 1907.

LRS.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lera V. Brooks, born May 3, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, including your decision dated October 10, 1906, adverse to the applicant.

Reporting October 27, 1906, (Land 90227), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos Ryan.

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

MC-NB-250

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Hollis A. Brooks,  
Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on January 8, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Lera V. Brooks, born May 3, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

COPY

MO-NB-250

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 8, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Lera V. Brooks as a minor Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137)..

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Pixby.*

VLM.

Encl. 18/2

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-250

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on January 8, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Lera V. Brooks, born May 3, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. B. Kirby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-250

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on January 8, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Lera V. Brooks, born May 3, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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No. 250

**REFUSED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Lera V. Brooks*  
*(Born May 3-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

REFUSED OCT 10 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

OCT 11 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

OCT 11 1906

ACTION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED TO APPLICANT.

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED TO ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MC NB 251

Chastie Clarence Crunk

MC NB 251

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation, of Ines Crunk, born on the 8 day of July, 1904.

Name of Father: S. G. Crunk, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Willie Crunk, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw. Tribal enrollment of mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice.....Bailey, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern.....District. )

I, Willie Crunk, on oath state that I am 17 years of age and a  
citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that I am the lawful  
wife of S. G. Crunk, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the Mississippi  
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 8 day of  
July, 1904; that said child has been named Ines Crunk, and was living  
March 4, 1906.

Willie Crunk.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be two } { \_\_\_\_\_  
{ Witnesses } { \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.

(Seal)

J. M. Gibbins  
Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern.....District. )  
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I, M. F. Crunk, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on  
Willie Crunk, wife of S. G. Crunk, on the 8 day of July, 1904; that  
there was born to her on said date a girl child; that said child  
was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ines Crunk.

M. F. Crunk.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
( Witnesses ) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906,

(Seal)

J. M. Gibbins  
Notary Public.

(Indorsed)

Mississippi Choctaw  
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Ines Crunk  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190  
Commissioner.

Born July 8, 1904.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
FILED JUL 20 1906.

Tamm Bixby Commissioner.  
Received Jul 18 1906.

Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation, of Chastie Clarence Crunk, born on the 17 day of Feb. 1906.

Name of Father: S. G. Crunk, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Willie Crunk, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw. Tribal enrollment of mother  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Postoffice.....Bailey, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern.....District. }

I, Willie Crunk, on oath state that I am 17 years of age and  
a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that I am the law-  
ful wife of S. G. Crunk, who is a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the Mississippi  
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 17 day of Feb.  
1906; that said child has been named Chastie Clarence Crunk, and  
was living March 4, 1906.

Willie Crunk.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
(Witnesses) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.

(Seal)

J. M. Gibbins  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern.....District.. )

I, M. F. Crunk, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Willie Crunk, wife of S. G. Crunk, on the 17 day of Feb. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Chastie Clarence Crunk.

M. F. Crunk.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
( Witnesses ) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

(Seal)

J. M. Gibbins  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 4/27/1907.

(Indorsed)

Mississippi Choctaw  
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.  
Approved 190

Commissioner.

Born Feb'y 17 - 1906.  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
FILED JUL 20 1906.  
TAMM HINCHY Commissioner.  
RECEIVED JUL 18 1906.

Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN

D.H.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Ines Crunk et al, as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Ines Crunk N. B. 114, and Chastie Clarence Crunk N. B. 251.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that applications were made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 13, 1906, for the enrollment of Ines Crunk and Chastie Clarence Crunk as Mississippi Choctaw Citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

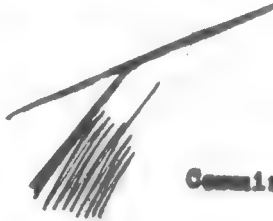
It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicants, Ines Crunk and Chastie Clarence Crunk, were born July 8, 1904, and February 17, 1906, respectively, were living March 4, 1906, and are the children of Willie Crunk (mother), a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and S. G. Crunk whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Silas Crunk, was refused by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered May 13, 1903, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk et al (M.C.R. 104), said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior January 29, 1907 (I.T.D. 3558-1902, 588-1907).

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore of the opinion that the applicants, Ines Crunk and Chastie Clarence Crunk, are not entitled to enrollment

as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that the applications for their enrollment as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
FEB 12 1907

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COPY

MC-NB-114

MC-NB-251

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

S. G. Crunk,

Bailey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Inez and Chastie Clarence Crunk, born July 8, 1904, and February 17, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 12/1

SIGNED

*Wm. P. ...*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-114

MC-NB-251

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Inez and Chastie Clarence Crunk, minor children of Willie and S. G. Crunk, born July 8, 1904, and February 17, 1906, respectfully, as Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*Wm. D. Dyer*

WLM.  
Encl. 12/2

Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications for the enrollment of Ines and Chastie Clarence Crunk, born July 8, 1904, and February 17, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of February 12, 1907, refusing said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*John P. ...*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

VLM.  
Encl. 12/3



J.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 2752, 3440, 5686, 5688, 5690-1907.

5692, 5696, 5704, 5708, 5710- "

March 2, 1907.

5776, 5782, 5784, 5786, 5800- "

5802, 5804, 5820, 5824, 5842- "

5848, 5854, 5886, 5888, 5890- "

5918, 5920, 5944, 5958, 5962- "

5964, 5968- "

LRS

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John W. Betts et al.	June 19, 1906,
Rachel Dyer,	December 20, 1906,
Mary E. Price, (intermarriage)	February 14, 1907,
Ella Horn, et al. (freedmen)	February 14, 1907,
James E. Mahardy (freedman)	February 14, 1907,
Andy Cotton, (freedman)	February 14, 1907,
Oscar L. Stone, (intermarriage)	February 14, 1907,
Archie Newton, et al. (freedmen)	February 14, 1907,
Charlotta McCurtain, (intermarriage)	February 14, 1907,
Cleorie Phillips	February 14, 1907,
Rasaphelt Butler (freedman)	February 11, 1907,
Lewis Bird Springs, (freedman)	February 7, 1907,
Rutha Green (freedman)	February 11, 1907.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Sam Stewart (freedman)	February 11, 1907.
Jane Freeman, et al (freedman)	January 26, 1907.
Nyree Dangerfield, et al. (freedmen)	January 26, 1907.
Linder Harlan (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
Frieda Lucas, et al. (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
✓ Ines Crunk, et al. (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Maggie Cotton (freedman)	February 8, 1907.
William F. Cook, (Miss. Choc.)	February 11, 1907.
Wavery Columbus Hunter, et al. (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Augustus Andersen (freedman)	February 12, 1907.
Albert Falsen, et al. (freedmen)	February 13, 1907.
David Dyer	February 13, 1907.
Martha J. Moore, et al.	December 22, 1906.
Bill Daniels, et al. (freedmen)	February 14, 1907.
Melvina King, et al.	January 29, 1907.
Levi Cornish, et al. (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
John Roberts	January 28, 1907.
Joe P. Hunter (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Florence L. Roberts (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.

A copy hereof and the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

Miss. Choc.

COPY

February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Inez and Chastie Clarence Crunk, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with the decision of Commissioner Bixby dated February 12, 1907, Adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that the applications were made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 18, 1906, for the enrollment of the applicants herein as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation. The record further shows that the applicants were living on March 4, 1906, and are the children of Willie Crunk, a non-citizen, and S. G. Crunk, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of "Silas Crunk," was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 13, 1906 in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk, et al., which decision was affirmed by the Department on January 29, 1907, (I.T.D. 3558-1902; 588-1907).

Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), the Office con-

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ours in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicants named herein as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

REM-LC.

COPY

MC-NB-114

MC-NB-251

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

S. G. Crunk,

Bailey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Inas and Chastie Clarence Crunk, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-114

MC-NB-251

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish;

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Ines and Chastie Clarence Crunk as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-114

MC-NB-251

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Inez and Chastie Clarence Crunk, born July 8, 1904 and February 17, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Stoddard*  
Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-114

MC-NB-251

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Ines and Chastie Clarence Grunk, born July 8, 1904 and February 17, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Stangers.*

Acting Commissioner.



No.

251

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Choctie Clarence Crunk*  
(Born *July 17-1906*)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

REFUSED

COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. MAR - 2 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAR 27 1907.

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MAR 27 1907.

MC NB 252

Tom Isaac

MC NB 252

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Tom Isaac

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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Born May 14 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR .

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED JUL 20 1906  
Tams Bixby Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

NEW BORN

#252 ~~Born too late~~  
RECEIVED JUL 17 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choc Natato Nation,  
of Tom Isaac (Here insert name of child), born on the 14 day of May, 1906  
Name of Father: King Isaac a citizen of the Choc Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eliza Isaac a citizen of the " " Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Miss Choc Tribal enrollment of mother: Miss Choc  
Postoffice: Ardmore, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Eliza Isaac, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of King Isaac, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was  
(SEAL) born to me on 14 day of May, 1906; that said child has been named  
Tom Isaac and was living March 4, 1906.

Eliza Isaac her  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J.E. Williams  
King Isaac

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1906.

(Signed) J.E. William

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female)

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

Mississippi Choctaw

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....  
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved, ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Born too late

RECEIVED SEP 6 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Tom Isaac [Here insert name of child] born on the 14 day of May 1906.  
Name of Father: King Isaac a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Eliza Isaac a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: #753 Tribal enrollment of mother: #754  
Postoffice: .....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Eliza Isaac, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of King Isaac, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 14 day of May 1906; that said child has been named  
Tom Isaac

her  
Eliza Isaac X  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. E. Williams  
King Isaac (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August 1906.

(Signed) J. E. Williams  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Walter Horay, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Eliza Isaacs, wife of King Isaacs  
on the 14 day of May 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Tom Isaac

(Signed) W. Horay M.D. (SEAL)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Robt. H. Henry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1906.

(Signed) J. E. Williams  
Notary Public.

N.B. 252.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Tom Isaac as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 17, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Tom Isaac as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (Public No. 129).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant was born on May 14, 1906, and is the son of King Isaac and Eliza Isaac, whose names appear opposite numbers 753 and 754, respectively, upon the final roll of identified Mississippi Choctaws, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 13, 1905.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as said Tom Isaac was not living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, I am without authority to receive or consider the application for his enrollment as a Mississippi Choctaw and that, therefore, I decline to receive or consider said application under the provisions of law above quoted, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Miss. Choc.

F B - 252.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

J. E. Williams,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the application heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment of ~~Isaac~~ Isaac, minor child of King and Eliza Isaac, you are advised that the same does not contain the necessary information for the consideration of said application under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129). There is enclosed herewith a blank for the purpose of submitting such information, which you are requested to have executed without delay.

Wherever the name of the applicant or its father or mother appears in said affidavit, care should be exercised to see that the spelling of the name is in all instances the same as in the caption of the blank herewith enclosed. If it is impossible to secure the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife who was present at the birth of said child, the affidavits of two disinterested persons having actual knowledge of the birth of the child and that it was living March 4, 1906, will be considered.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, and this letter should be returned with the blank when properly executed.

Respectfully,

W23/252.

Acting Commissioner.



Miss. Choc.  
N B 252

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 11, 1906.

J. E. Williams,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of the mother, Eliza Isaac, and the attending physician, Walter Horay, relative to the birth of Tom Isaac, May 14, 1906, for whose enrollment application has heretofore been submitted to this office under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Your attention is invited to the fact that said child was not living March 4, 1906, as required by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), relative to the enrollment of infant children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MC-NB-252

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

King Isaac,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Tom Isaac, born May 14, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case, with the decision of the Commissioner, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

JWM 15-9

Registered.

MC-NB-252

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

Mansfield, Mc Murray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Tom Isaac, born May 14, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

J. E. Williams,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Tom Isaac, born May 14, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

JWH-15-15

Miss Choe (p-  
N N 252

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :--

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Tom Isaas, born May 14, 1906, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

JWH 15-11

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Refer in reply to the following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

C O P Y

February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Tom Isaac as a Mississippi Choctaw, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 15, 1906, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of this applicant as a Mississippi Choctaw. The record further shows that the applicant was born May 14, 1906, and is the son of King Isaac and Eliza Isaac, whose names appear on the final roll of identified Mississippi Choctaws.

Inasmuch as the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, the Office concurs in the adverse decision of Commissioner Bixby, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 137).

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

LM-LC..

Y.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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D.C. 13051-1907.

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4442, 4450, 4468, 4702, "  
4716, 4722, 4724, 4728, "

DIRECT.

February 27, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sirs:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of Your Letter of transmittal.
Tom Isaac, (Miss. Choct.),	December 15, 1906.
Viney King et al., (Freedmen),	October 19, 1906.
Frank Seins,	October 19, 1906.
James Morris,	October 19, 1906.
Floy E. Davis et al.,	October 19, 1906.
Samuel Jackson et al.,	January 16, 1907.
Billie Henderson,	January 29, 1907.
Claudia A. Plato et al.,	January 16, 1907.
Beatrice Bottoms,	December 24, 1906.
William H. Mitchell et al.,	January 9, 1907.
Theodore D. Blake et al.,	January 9, 1907.
Cora A. Fyle	November 22, 1906.
	January 9, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

12 Inc. and 24  
Inc. for Ind. Of.

Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

1-2-07.

COPY

MC-NB-252

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

King Isaac,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 27, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Tom Isaac, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wams Bixby.*

Commissioner.



MC-NB-252

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 27, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Tom Isaac, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-ND-252

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 27, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Tom Isaac, born May 14, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams B.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-252

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 27, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the enrollment of Tom Isaac, born May 14, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-262

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

J. B. Williams,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 27, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of December 15, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application made for the Enrollment of Tom Isaacs, born May 14, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Dixby.*

Commissioner.

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No. 252

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Tom Deane*

*(Born May 14 1906)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED BY MAIL

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEY FOR CHOCTAW

AND CHOCTAW

MC NB 253

Lena Post. Oak

MC NB 253

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

J. H. Wright,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing applications for the enrollment of Oscar and Lena Postoak as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

The applications do not contain the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife at the birth of the children. If such affidavits can not be secured, then you should furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons, separate affidavits for each child, who know that the children were born on the dates given, that they are the children of Jim and Mary Postoak, and that they were living March 4, 1906.

Referring to that part of your letter relative to Sam Postoak, there is herewith enclosed blank application for enrollment of infant child under the Act of April 26, 1906. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

B.C.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Jim Postoak,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 29th ultimo, you are informed that applications are on file in this office for the enrollment of Lena, Sam and Oscar Postoak, minor Mississippi Choctaws, but as the same are not in proper form three blanks for the enrollment of infant children are herewith enclosed. Please have these properly executed and return the same to this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Miss. Choc.  
NB 31, 253 & 254

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Jim Post oak,  
McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the applications heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment of your minor children, Sam, Oscar and Lena Post oak, as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that the same do not contain the necessary information for the considerations of these applications under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129). There is enclosed herewith three blanks for the purpose of submitting such information, which you are requested to have executed without delay.

Wherever the name of the applicant or its father or mother appears in said affidavit, care should be exercised to see that the spelling of the name is in all instances the same as in the caption of the blanks herewith enclosed. If it is impossible to secure the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife who was present at the birth of these child, the affidavits of two disinterested persons having actual knowledge of the birth of said children and that they were living March 4, 1906, will be considered. Separate affidavits should be furnished for each child.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, and this letter should be returned with the blanks when properly executed.

Respectfully,

W31/31, 253 & 254

Acting Commissioner.

Miss. Choc. MB  
31, 253 & 254.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1906.

Jim Postoak,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications heretofore filed in this office for the enrollment of your minor children, Oscar, Lena and Sam Postoak, as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (~~34~~ Stats., 137), you are advised that the affidavits of John Hickman and William McDonald (disinterested persons) filed therewith do not state the date of birth of these children.

It will, therefore, be necessary that you forward to this office the affidavits of two disinterested persons who have actual knowledge of the date of birth of each of said children, and that they were living on March 4, 1906.

Inasmuch as no further action can be taken toward the determination of the rights of these children to be so enrolled until the affidavits requested are supplied, it is suggested that you give this matter immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906.

J. H. Wright,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby advised that before further action can be taken toward the determination of the rights of Oscar and Lena Postoak, to be enrolled as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, it will be necessary that there be furnished the affidavits of two disinterested persons who have actual knowledge of the date of birth of each of said children, that they are the children of Jim and Mary Postoak and that they were living March 4, 1906.

The affidavits of John Hickman and Wm. McDonald, (disinterested persons), heretofore filed in this matter, do not state the date of birth of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Gams*  
Commissioner.

MC-NB-  
253-254.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906.

Jim Postoak,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby advised that before further action can be taken toward the determination of the rights of your minor children, Oscar and Lena Postoak, to be enrolled as Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, it will be necessary that you furnish affidavits of two disinterested persons who have actual knowledge of the date of birth of each of said children and that they were living March 4, 1906.

The affidavits of John Hickman and Wm. McDonald, (disinterested persons), heretofore filed in the matter of these applications, do not state the date of birth of these children.

You should attend to this matter at once.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Gams*  
Commissioner.

Roff, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed herewith you will find new affidavits relative to the birth of Lena and Oscar Postoak, applicants for enrollment as Mississippi Choctaws.

You are advised that I am unable to secure the affidavit of the attending midwife, who is a negro woman and lives in Scott County, Mississippi, but have secured affidavits of William McDonald and Clark Meely relative to the birth of said children.

You are also advised that dates given in these affidavits were taken from an old book in the possession of Clark Meely and he claims to have made this record at the birth of the children.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Carl Patterson.

Encl.

MC-NB-253

& 254.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

J. H. Wright,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Lena and Oscar Posteak, children of Jim and Mary Posteak, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1907.

Jim Post oak,  
McGee, Indian Territory.

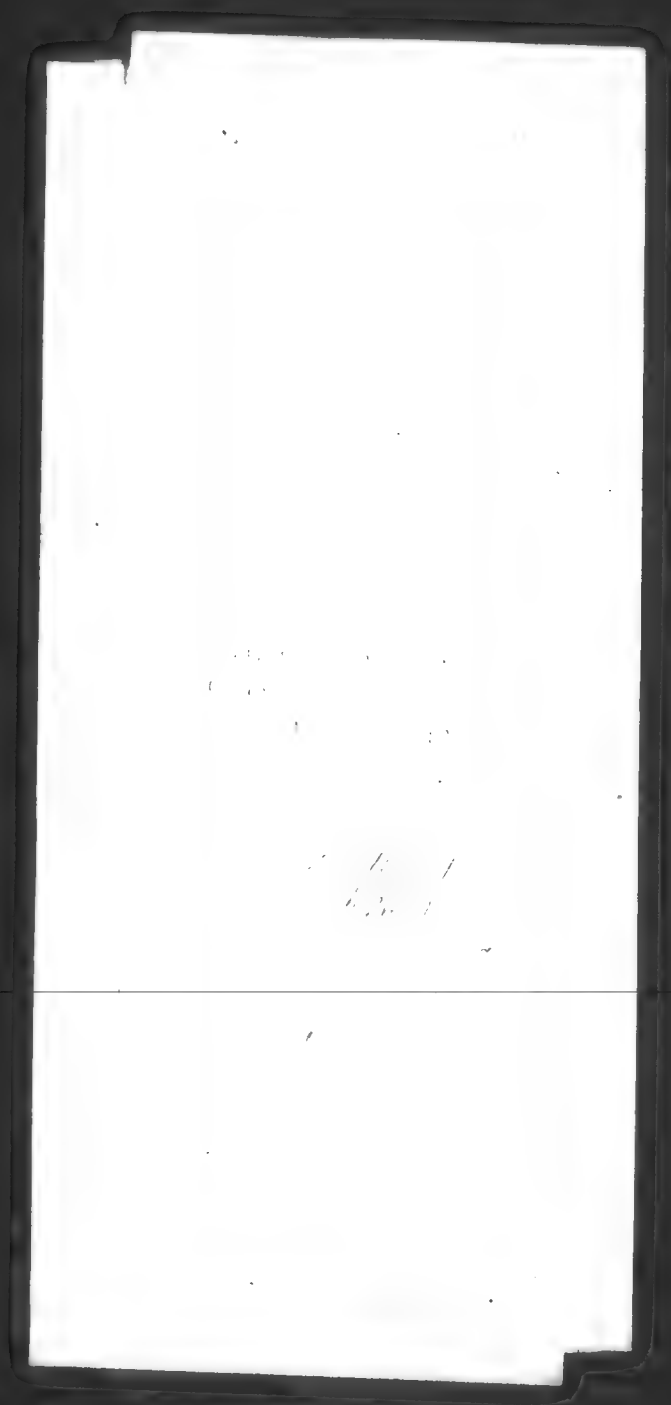
Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your children, Lena and Oscar Post oak, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.





REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, William McDonald, do solemnly swear that my post office address is Dolberg, Indian Territory, and that I am twenty-six years old. I am personally acquainted with Jim and Mary Postoak and have been for a number of years, having lived near them in Mississippi all my life. I am acquainted with the circumstances of the birth of their two minor children, Oscar and Lena Postoak, and know that Oscar Postoak was born on March 15th, 1897, and that Lena Postoak was born on the 26th day of February, 1900. I was not present at the birth of either of these children, but was there the second day following and can swear positively that dates given are correct. I also know that Oscar and Lena Postoak were living March 4, 1906, and are living now.

William McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1907.

Carl Garrison  
Notary Public.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'M. J. ...' or similar, written in a cursive style.

Comm. C. G.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Clark Meely, do solemnly swear that I am personally acquainted with Jim and Mary Postoak and have been for a number of years, having lived near them all my life. I am acquainted with the circumstances of the birth of their two minor children, Oscar and Lena Postoak. I know that Oscar Postoak was born on March 15, 1897, and that Lena Postoak was born on the 26th day of February, 1900. I was present at the birth of these children and can swear positively that dates given above are correct, having kept a record of same. I also know that Oscar and Lena Postoak were living on March 4, 1906, and are living now.

Clark Meely

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1907.

Paul Garrison  
Notary Public.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Lena Postvak*

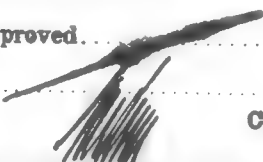
as a citizen of

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

Nation

Approved.....

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Commissioner.

*Supplemental Proof*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Lena Postoak [Here insert name of child], born on the 26 day of February 1900  
Name of Father: Jim Postoak a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Postoak a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice McGee Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Mary Postoak, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by the Mississippi Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Postoak, who is a citizen, by  
the Miss. Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 26th day of February, 1900; that said child has been named  
Lena Postoak, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Postoak  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Carl Gallerson  
John Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1907

Carl Gallerson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of.....  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a.....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Lena Postak*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw* Nation

Approved..... 190..

Commissioner.

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MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Lena Pastoak (here insert name of child), born on the 26 day of Feb 1900  
Name of Father: Jim Pastoak a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Pastoak a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: # 1164 Tribal enrollment of mother: # 1165  
Postoffice: McGu

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District District.

I, Mary Pastoak, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Pastoak, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 26 day of February 1900; that said child has been named  
Lena Pastoak and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

William McDonald  
E. J. Gardner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Sept 1906.

U. D. Goodenough  
Notary Public.

SULPHUR, I. T. 9/14/1906

William McDonald and John Hickman both of Lawful age  
and first being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were  
members of the Chickasaw Nation before the 15 day of September  
1904, and they further swear that they were well acquainted  
with Jim Pastoak and Mary Pastoak his wife, and they know  
that they had born to them a Female child and they named  
the child Lena Pastoak and have known the Father and  
Mother and child ever since and they are now  
living near the Town of McGu and her

John Hickman  
William McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Sept 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Leila Poston*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Born July 26-1900*

Commissioner

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw (Miss) Nation,  
of Lena Pastoak, born on the 26 day of February, 1900  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Jim Pastoak #1164 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Pastoak #1165 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 2013 Tribal enrollment of mother: 2014  
Postoffice: 711 Lee and Jr.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern

District.

I, Mary Pastoak, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw (Miss) Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Pastoak, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Choctaw (Miss) Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 26th day of February, 1900, that said child has been named  
Lena Pastoak, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Heeright  
William McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1906.

My Commission expires  
January 25, 1909

W. B. Wilkins  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

No. 253

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Lena Post oak*

*(Born July 26-1900)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

GRANTED JAN 30 1907

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.  
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Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Oscar Poston*

as a citizen of  
*Choctaw (Miss)* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Oscar Postoak, born on the 15th day of March, 1897.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Jim Postoak # 1164 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Postoak # 1165 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 2013 Tribal enrollment of mother: 2014  
Postoffice: McGee Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Mary Postoak, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw (Miss) Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Postoak, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Choctaw (Miss) Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 15th day of March, 1897; that said child has been named  
Oscar Postoak, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1906.

My Commission expires  
January 25, 1909.

Mary X Postoak  
Mark

D. B. Webster  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....., wife of .....,  
on the ..... day of ....., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Oscar Poston*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*

Nation

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Oscar Post oak, born on the 15 day of March 1897  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Jim Post oak a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Post oak a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: # 1164 Tribal enrollment of mother: # 1165  
Postoffice: Mable IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District  
District.

I, Mary Post oak, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Post oak, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 15 day of March 1897; that said child has been named  
Oscar Post oak and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

day of Sept 1906.

A D Fordmough  
Notary Public.

SULPHUR, I. T.

9/14 1906

William McDonald and John Hickman both of  
lawful age and first being duly sworn upon their oath  
deposes and says that <sup>they</sup> was residents of Scott County Mississippi  
in the year of 1897 and they further swear that they were well  
acquainted with Jim Portock & Mary Portock his wife and  
they know that they had borne them ~~a~~ male child and they  
named the child Oscar Portock. We know the  
Father Mother and child ever since and they are  
now living near the town of Melba Ind. Tenney

William McDonald

John Hickman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Sept 1906

A. D. Goodenough  
Notary Public



Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906..

Jim Postoak,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 29th ultimo, you are informed that applications are on file in this office for the enrollment of Lena, Sam and Oscar Postoak, minor Mississippi Choctaws, but as the same are not in proper form three blanks for the enrollment of infant children are herewith enclosed. Please have these properly executed and return the same to this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Miss. Choe.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

Jim Postoak,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the applications heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment of your minor children, Sam, Oscar and Lena Postoak, as Vississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that the same do not contain the necessary information for the considerations of these applications under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129). There is enclosed herewith three blanks for the purpose of submitting such information, which you are requested to have executed without delay.

Wherever the name of the applicant or its father or mother appears in said affidavit, care should be exercised to see that the spelling of the name is in all instances the same as in the caption of the blanks herewith enclosed. If it is impossible to secure the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife who was present at the birth of these child, the affidavits of two disinterested persons having actual knowledge of the birth of said children and that they were living March 4, 1906, will be considered. Separate affidavits should be furnished for each child.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, and this letter should be returned with the blanks when properly executed.  
Respectfully,

W23/31, 253

Acting Commissioner.

Miss. Choc. NB  
31, 253 & 254.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1906.

Jim Postoak,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications heretofore filed in this office for the enrollment of your minor children, Oscar, Lena and Sam Postoak, as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), you are advised that the affidavits of John Hickman and William McDonald (disinterested persons) filed therewith do not state the date of birth of these children.

It will, therefore, be necessary that you forward to this office the affidavits of two disinterested persons who have actual knowledge of the date of birth of each of said children, and that they were living on March 4, 1906.

Inasmuch as no further action can be taken toward the determination of the rights of these children to be so enrolled until the affidavits requested are supplied, it is suggested that you give this matter immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906.

J. H. Wright,

Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby advised that before further action can be taken toward the determination of the rights of Oscar and Lena Postoak, to be enrolled as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, it will be necessary that there be furnished the affidavits of two disinterested persons who have actual knowledge of the date of birth of each of said children, that they are the children of Jim and Mary Postoak and that they were living March 4, 1906.

The affidavits of John Hickman and Wm. McDonald, (disinterested persons), heretofore filed in this matter, do not state the date of birth of these children.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Kirby*  
Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906.

Jim Postoak,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby advised that before further action can be taken toward the determination of the rights of your minor children, Oscar and Lena Postoak, to be enrolled as Mississippi Choctaws, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, it will be necessary that you furnish affidavits of two disinterested persons who have actual knowledge of the date of birth of each of said children and that they were living March 4, 1906.

The affidavits of John Hickman and Wm. McDonald, (disinterested persons), heretofore filed in the matter of these applications, do not state the date of birth of these children.

You should attend to this matter at once.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Cams Blacy*  
Commissioner.

U. S. ARMY  
Camp Wheeler, Wyo. U. S. and F. O.

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A handwritten signature, possibly "M. J. [unclear]", written in dark ink.

Mr. [unclear]

Roff, Indian Territory/ January 18, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed herewith you will find new affidavits relative to the birth of Lena and Oscar Post oak, applicants for enrollment as Mississippi Choctaws.

You are advised that I am unable to secure the affidavit of the attending midwife, who is a negro woman and lives in Scott County, Mississippi, but have secured affidavits of William McDonald and Clark Neely relative to the birth of said children.

You are also advised that dates given in these affidavits were taken from an old book in the possession of Clark Neely and he claims to have made this record at the birth of the children.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Carl Patterson.

Encl.

MC-NB-253  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

J. H. Wright,  
Sulphur, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of Lena and Oscar Posteak, children of Jim and Mary Posteak, as minor Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotments may now be made in the names of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



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Commissioner.

RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
JAN 21 1907

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Clark Meely, do solemnly swear that I am personally acquainted with Jim and Mary Postoak and have been for a number of years, having lived near them all my life. I am acquainted with the circumstances of the birth of their two minor children, Oscar and Lena Postoak. I know that Oscar Postoak was born on March 15, 1897, and that Lena Postoak was born on the 26th day of February, 1900. I was present at the birth of these children and can swear positively that dates given above are correct, having kept a record of same. I also know that Oscar and Lena Postoak were living on March 4, 1906, and are living now.

(Signed) Clark Meely.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1907.

(Signed) Carl Patterson,  
Notary Public.

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Commissioner

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. H. [unclear]".

Comm.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, William McDonald, do solemnly swear that my postoffice address is Dolberg, Indian Territory, and that I am twenty-six years old. I am personally acquainted with Jim and Mary Postoak and have been for a number of years, having lived near them in Mississippi all my life. I am acquainted with the circumstances of the birth of their two minor children, Oscar and Lena Postoak, and know that Oscar Postoak was born on March 15th, 1897,, and that Lena Postoak was born on the 26th day of February, 1900. I was not present at the birth of either of these children, but was there the second day following and can swear positively that dates given are correct. I also know that Oscar and Lena Postoak were living March 4, 1906, and are living now.

(Signed) William McDonald.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1907.

(Signed) Carl Patterson,  
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

*904* MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.  
199

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Oscar Post oak*  
as a citizen of  
MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Supplemental Proof.*  
Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FILED  
JAN 21 1907

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW  
#254

RECEIVED  
JAN 21 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Oscar Post oak, born on the 15th day of March, 1897.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Jim Post oak a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Post oak a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: McGee Ind. Terry

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Mary Post oak, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by ..... of the Miss Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Post oak, who is a citizen by  
..... of the Miss Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 15th day of March, 1897; that said child has been named  
Oscar Post oak, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Carl Gallerson

Justice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1906

Carl Gallerson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....., wife of .....  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

No. 254

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Oscar Pate*

*(Born Mar 15 1897)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

GRANTED

APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.  
FEB 27 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAR 25 1907

MC NB 255

Andrew Niel Windle

MC NB 255



IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD  
*Andrew Neil Winkle*  
as a citizen of  
*Chautauque* Nation.

Approved

190

COMMISSIONER.

*Bond M. (son) Chautauque*  
*Born Nov 3-1900*

JUL 11 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 of Andrew Neil Windle, born on the 3rd day of Nov, 1900.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: T. M. Windle a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lara M. Windle nee Ryan a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Postoffice Winneke, Ind. Terr.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT,

I, Lara M. Windle nee Ryan, on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of T. M. Windle, who is a citizen, by  
United States, of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 3rd day of Nov, 1900; that said child has been named  
Andrew Neil Windle, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Lara M. WindleMust be two  
Witnesses.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 1906.My commission Expires April 12<sup>th</sup> 1910J. H. Madison

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT,

I, A. J. Burch, a physician, on oath state that  
 I attended on Mrs. Lara M. Windle, wife of T. M. Windle  
 on the 3rd day of Nov, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Andrew Neil Windle.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

B. A. Tate  
One BellisMust be two  
Witnesses.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1906.Commission expires  
Nov. 1-1907B. A. Tate

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Andrew Niel Windle as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 11, 1906, for the enrollment of Andrew Niel Windle as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the said Andrew Niel Windle was born on November 3, 1900, was living March 4, 1906, and is an applicant for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Andrew Windle, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, in which case a decision was rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 15, 1903, refusing to identify the applicants therein as Mississippi Choctaws, said case being forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior on June 1, 1903.

It does not appear from the record herein or from the records of this office that the said Andrew Niel Windle has any right to enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which he did not also possess under the Act of July 1, 1902, and which was adjudicated by the decision of the commission of May 15, 1903, above referred to.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of the said Andrew Niel Windle as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

SEP 28 1906



Commissioner.

MC-NB-255

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Dora G. Windle,  
Winnepah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Andrew Niel Windle, born November 3, 1900, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wams R. R.*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/9

Registered.

COPY

MC-NB-255

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of Andrew Niel Windle, minor child of T. G. and Dora G. Windle, born November 3, 1900, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams* *T. T. T.*

WLM.  
Encl. 11/10

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NP-253

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Andrew Niel Windle, born November 3, 1900, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Rixby*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-255

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Andrew Niel Windle, born November 3, 1900, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Vams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

(210)

No. 255

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

Andrew Nile Kinalee  
(Born Nov. 3-1900)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**DISMISSED** FEB 28 1907

1 OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT MAR 11 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATKINS, MISSISSIPPI  
CHIEF ALAW NATION



MC NB 256

Norman Everett Windle

MC NB 256

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Norman Everett Winkle*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved

190

COMMISSIONER.

*Bond Melton, Chickasha*  
*Born Dec 28-1898*

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL 11, 1906.

RECEIVED

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FILED

JUL 11 1906

CHICKASHA.

256

*Norman Winkle*

JUL 11 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 of Norman Everett Windle, born on the 25 day of Dec, 1898.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: T. H. Windle a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Alma H. Windle nee Ryan a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
 Postoffice Pinnechet, Ida. Terr.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Alma H. Windle nee Ryan, on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of T. H. Windle, who is a citizen, by  
birth, of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 25 day of Dec, 1898; that said child has been named  
Norman Everett Windle, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Dora E. Windle x

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

My Commission Expires April 12, 1910

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Alice E. Norman, a midwife, on oath state that  
 I attended on Mrs. Alma H. Windle wife of T. H. Windle  
 on the 25 day of Dec, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Norman Everett Windle.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Alice E. Norman x

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

F. A. Cochran

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Norman Everett Windle as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 11, 1906, for the enrollment of Norman Everett Windle as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the said Norman Everett Windle was born on December 25, 1898, was living March 4, 1906, and is an applicant for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Norman Windle, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alberta W. Gaines et al, M C R 4639, in which case a decision was rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 15, 1903, refusing to identify the applicants therein as Mississippi Choctaws, said case being forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior on June 1, 1903.

It does not appear from the record herein or from the records of this office that the said Norman Everett Windle has any right to enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which he did not also possess under the Act of July 1, 1902, and which was adjudicated by the decision of the Commission of May 15, 1903, above referred to.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of the said Norman Everett Windle as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



Commissioner.

FEB 9 1907

COPY

MB-NB-256

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Dora G. Windle,  
Winnemah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Norman Everett Windle, born December 28, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. B. Fox*

WIM.  
Encl. 11/1  
Registered.

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-256

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 28, 1907, dismissing the application made for the enrollment of Norman Everett Windle, minor child of T. G. and Dora G. Windle, born December 25, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James D. Loxley*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 11/2

COPY

MC-NB-256

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Norman Everett Windle, born December 25, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

MC-NB-256

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 28, 1907, dismissed the application made for the enrollment of Norman Everett Windle, born December 26, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.



(210)

No. 256

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

Norman Everett Mundle  
(Born Dec 25-1898)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**DISMISSED**

FEB 28 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT FEB 28 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEY GENERAL CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW TRIBES

MC NB 257

Theodore Craig

MC NB 257

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
 April 26, 1906.

.....Theodore Craig.....  
 as a citizen of .....  
 Choctaw ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
 Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

*Born November 7-1901*

Com. is open to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

*July 23 1906*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

# 257

FILED

*July 14-1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Theodore Craig, born on the 4th day of November 1901.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: John W. Craig a citizen of the Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eliza A. Craig a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Norman, Oklahoma.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma Territory,  
Cleveland County, Second District.  
Eliza A. Craig on oath state that I am Forty-four  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John W. Craig, who is <sup>not</sup> a citizen, by  
of the <sup>any</sup> Indian Nation; that a <sup>male</sup> child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 4th day of November 1901; that said child has been named  
Theodore, and was living March 4, 1906.

Eliza A. Craig

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1906.

F. M. Hegler  
Clerk U.S. District Court Notary Public.  
By B. F. Williams, Deputy

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Oklahoma Territory,  
Cleveland County, Second District.  
I, C. S. Poho, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Eliza A. Craig, wife of John W. Craig,  
on the 4th day of November 1901; that there was born to her on said date a <sup>male</sup>  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Theodore.

C. S. Poho

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1906.

F. M. Hegler  
Clerk U.S. District Court Notary Public.  
By B. F. Williams, Deputy

N. B.-257.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Theodore Craig as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Theodore Craig as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant, Theodore Craig was born November 4, 1901, and is the child of Eliza A. Craig whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes July 12, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior November 22, 1902 (I.T.D. 6901-1902), and John W. Craig, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Theodore Craig, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that his application should be refused, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Miss. Choc.  
F B 257.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Eliza A. Craig,

Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Theodore Craig, born November 4, 1901, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Edw. B. Smith*

Commissioner.

Registered.

NEC 11/40

Miss. Choc.  
N B 257.

604  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Theodore Craig, minor child of John W. Craig and Eliza A. Craig, born November 4, 1901, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

respectfully,

W. H. H. *Wm. H. H.*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

REC 11/41

Miss. Choc.  
N B 257.

CCW

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Theodore Craig, born November 4, 1901, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Osma Bishop*  
Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

WBC 11/42.



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90234-1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON.

October 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application, made July 14, 1906, for the enrollment of Theodore Craig as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

The applicant, Theodore Craig, was born November 4, 1901, and is the child of Eliza A. Craig whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes July 12, 1902, and affirmed by the Department November 22, 1902 (I.T.D. 6901-1902), and John W. Craig, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This Office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicant, Theodore Craig, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that his application should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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I.T.D. 21638-1906.

WASHINGTON.

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LRS

January 23, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the application for the enrolment of Theodore Craig, born November 4, 1901, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with your decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

October 27, 1906 (Land 90234 -1906), the Indian Office concurred in said decision. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the matter have been returned to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan.

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

1 inc. and 2 for Ind. Of.

COPY

MC-NB-287

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Elisa A. Craig,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

You are hereby notified that on January 23, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Theodore Craig, born November 4, 1901, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*T. S. Bixby.*

Commissioner.

MC-NB-257

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of January 23, 1907 ( I T D 21638-1906 ), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of October 27, 1906 ( Land 90234-1906 ), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Theodore Craig, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams*

VLM.  
Encl. 2/3

Commissioner.

COPY

MOR-257

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 23, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Theodore Craig, born November 4, 1901, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MC-NB-257

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that on January 23, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Theodore Craig, born November 4, 1901, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

RECEIVED

Trans. P. 100

Commissioner.

(210)

No. 257

**REFUSED**  
**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Theodore Craig*

*(Born Nov 4-1906)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED** OCT 10 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT.

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ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
HICKSAW NATIONS

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MC NB 258

Florence Luella Roberts

MC NB 258



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation, of Florence Luella Roberts, born on the 6 day of May, 1903.  
Name of Father: Walter Roberts \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Kattie Dellia Roberts, a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation.

Postoffice.....Sneed Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern..... District. )

I, Kattie Dellia Roberts, on oath state that I am 21 years of  
age and a citizen by Mississippi Choctaw of the Choctaw Nation; that  
I am the lawful wife of Walter Roberts, who is a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a female child has been named Florence  
Luella Roberts and is now living.

Katie Della Roberts.

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be Two) (Manerina Jane Skaggs.  
(Witnesses.) (\_\_\_\_\_)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May, 1906.

(seal)

A. B. Davis.  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Southern.....District. )

I, C. F. Sullivan, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Kattie Della Roberts, wife of Walter Roberts, on the 6 day of May, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Florence Luella.

C. F. Sullivan M. D.

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
( Witnesses.) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.

(Seal)

W. W. Winans

Notary Public.

(Indorsed)

Mississippi Choctaw  
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD  
Florence Luella Roberts  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.  
Born May 6 - 1903.  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
FILED JUL 23 1906  
Tams Bixby Commissioner.  
RECEIVED JUL 14 1906

Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Florence Luella Roberts as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the  
Choctaw Nation.

## D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on July 14, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Florence Luella Roberts as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicant, Florence Luella Roberts was born May 6, 1903, was living March 4, 1906, and is the daughter of Walter Roberts, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Katie Della Roberts whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Katie Delila Skanga, was refused by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered May 13, 1902, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk et al (N.C.R. 104); said decision being affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on January 29, 1907 (I.T.D. 3553-1902, 593-1907).

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, Florence Luella Roberts, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that the application for her enrollment as such should be refused, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 12 1907



Commissioner.

MC-NB-258

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Walter Roberts,  
Sneed, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Florence Luella Roberts, born May 6, 1903, as a Mississippi Chactaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*Wm. C. ...*

Registered.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 12/7

MC-NB-258

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Florence Luella Roberts, minor child of Walter and Katie Della Roberts, born May 6, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

VLM.  
Encl. 12/8

Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Florence Luella Roberts, born May 6, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of February 12, 1907, refusing said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James D. ...*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

W.M.  
Encl. 12/9

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Miss. Chock.

Land.  
15408-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

COPY

February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Florence Luella Roberts as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of commissioner Bixby, dated February 12, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 14, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of this applicant as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation. The record further shows that the applicant was living on March 4, 1906, and is the daughter of Walter Roberts, a non-citizen, and Katie D. Roberts, whose application as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the name of Katie Delilah Skaggs, was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 13, 1902, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mary F. Crunk, et al., which decision was affirmed by the Department on January 29, 1907, (I.T.D. 3538-1902; 588-1907).

Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the applicant herein enrollment as a Choctaw citizen or as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Very respectfully,  
C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

HEM-LC.

J.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

S.P.

D.C. 12432-1907.  
I.T.D. 2752, 3440, 4686, 5688, 5690-1907.  
5692, 5696, 5704, 5708, 5710- "  
5776, 5782, 5784, 5786, 5800- "  
5802, 5804, 5820, 5824, 5842- "  
5848, 5854, 5886, 5888, 5890- "  
5918, 5920, 5944, 5958, 5962- "  
5964, 5968- "

March 2, 1907.

LRS

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.		Date of your letter of transmittal.
John W. Betts, et al.		June 19, 1906,
Rachel Dyer,		December 20, 1906,
Mary E. Price,	(intermarriage)	February 14, 1907,
Ella Horn, et al.	(freedman)	February 14, 1907,
James E. Mahardy,	(freedman)	February 14, 1907,
Andy Cotton,	(freedman)	February 14, 1907,
Oscar L. Stone,	(intermarriage)	February 14, 1907,
Archie Newton, et al.	(freedman)	February 14, 1907,
Charlotta McCurtain,	(intermarriage)	February 14, 1907,
Cleorie Phillips,		February 14, 1907,
Rasaphelt Butler,	(freedman)	February 11, 1907,
Lewis Bird Springs,	(freedman)	February 7, 1907,
Rutha Green,	(freedman)	February 11, 1907.



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Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Sam Stewart (freedman)	February 11, 1907.
Jane Freeman, et al. (freedman)	January 26, 1907.
Myree Dangerfield, et al. (freedmen)	January 26, 1907.
Linder Harlan (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
Frieda Lucas, et al. (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Inez Crunk, et al. Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Maggie Cotton (freedman)	February 8, 1907.
William F. Cook (Miss. Choc.)	February 11, 1907.
Wavery Columbus Hunter, et al. (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
Augustus Anderson (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
Albert Fulsom, et al. (freedmen)	February 13, 1907.
David Dyer	February 13, 1907.
Martha J. Moore, et al.	December 22, 1906.
Bill Daniels, et al. (freedmen)	February 14, 1907.
Melvina King, et al.	January 29, 1907.
Levi Cornish, et al. (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
John Roberts	January 25, 1907.
Joe P. Hunter (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.
✓ Florence L. Roberts (Miss. Choc.)	February 12, 1907.

A copy hereof and the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

32 inc. and  
64 to Ind. Of.

A.F.Mc.  
3-2-07.

COPY

MC-NB-258

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

Walter Roberts,  
Sneed, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Florence Luella Roberts, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-258

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Florence Luella Roberts as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-258

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Florence Luella Roberts, born May 6, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jco. D. Rodgers.*  
Acting Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-258

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 12, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Florence Luella Roberts, born May 6, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

WONED

*Geo. D. Stange*

Acting Commissioner.

No. 258

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Florence Luella Roberts*  
(Born May 6-1903)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

RECEIVED

COPY OF DEED OF CONVEYANCE

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. MAR 2 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED

MAR 2 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR  
FOR CHOCTAW NATIONS.

MAR 2 1907

MC NB 259

Willie Iduma Powers

MC NB 259

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906......Willie Inuma Powers.....  
as a citizen of .....

.....Choctaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

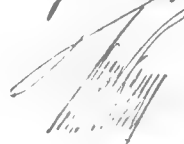
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

Power Oct. 25-1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

July 25-1906.



Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

NEW BORN

# 25-9.

RECEIVED

July 17-1906.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Willie Iduma Powers, born on the 25 day of Oct. 1900.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Wm. A. Powers a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ada Hagar Powers a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw  
Postoffice: Ranger, Bartland Co., Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Ada I. Powers, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by descent of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wm. A. Powers, who is a citizen, by of the Nation; that a female child was born to me on 25th day of Oct. 1900; that said child has been named Willie Iduma, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ada I. Powers

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

B. F. Davenport

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, W. A. Powers, the father of Willie Iduma Powers, on oath state that I am the father of said child and that the attending physician who attended on his present in his professional capacity is dead and that his evidence could not be obtained and that on the 25th day of Oct. 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willie Iduma.

W. A. Powers

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

B. F. Davenport

Notary Public

Copy:

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
 April 26, 1906.

.....Anna Isabel Jowers.....

as a citizen of

.....Miss. Choctaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

*Born - April 15 - 1903*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

*July 23 1906.*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

NEW YORK

# 260.

RECEIVED

*July 17 - 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,  
of .....Anna Isabel Powers....., born on the 15th day of April 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Wm. A. Powers.....a citizen of the.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ada I. "Hagar" Powers.....a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice: Ranger, Eastland, Co., Texas.....

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... District. }

I, Ada I. Powers..... on oath state that I am.....26.....  
years of age and a citizen by decent..... of the.....Choctaw..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of.....Wm. A. Powers....., who is a citizen, by  
....., of the.....Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 15th day of April 1903; that said child has been named  
Anna Isabel....., and was living March 4, 1906.

Ada I. Powers.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....  
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

B. P. Lavenport.....  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... District. }

I, E. A. Hancock....., a Physician..... on oath state that I  
attended on Ada I. Powers....., wife of Wm. A. Powers.....  
on the 15th day of April 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Anna Isabel.....

E. A. Hancock M.D.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....  
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

B. P. Lavenport.....  
Notary Public.

**IN RE**  
Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

...Carl Andrew Powers.....

as a citizen of

.....Choctaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

*Born July 1, 1905*

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

**FILED**  
*July 23-1905*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW:

NEW YORK

# 261.

RECEIVED

*July 17-1906*

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
 of ... Carl Andrew Powers, born on the 1st day of July, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: ... A. Powers, a citizen of the ... Nation.  
 Name of Mother: ... Ada I. "Hagar" Powers, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: ... Tribal enrollment of mother: ...  
 Postoffice: ... Ranger, Eastland, Co., Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Ada I. Powers, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen by descent of the Choctaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of ... A. Powers, who is a citizen, by  
 of the ... Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
 born to me on 1st day of July, 1905; that said child has been named  
 Carl Andrew, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ada I. Powers

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, ... A. Hancock, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on ... Ada I. Powers, wife of ... A. Powers  
 on the 1st day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Carl Andrew.

... A. Hancock, M.D.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1906.

... J. J. Javenport

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willie Iduma Powers et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Willie Iduma Powers, N.B. 259, Anna Isabel Powers, N.B. 260, and Carl Andrew Powers, N.B. 261.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 17, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Willie Iduma Powers, Anna Isabel Powers and Carl Andrew Powers as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The record in this case shows that Willie Iduma Powers, Anna Isabel Powers and Carl Andrew Powers were born October 25, 1900, April 15, 1903, and July 1, 1905, respectively, and are the children of Wm. A. Powers, a non-citizen, and Ada I. Powers, an alleged Choctaw by blood.

It does not appear from the records of this office that either of the parents of the applicants herein has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has ever made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), provides:

"That for ninety days after the approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof."

I am of the opinion that Willie Iduma Powers, Anna Isabel Powers and Carl Andrew Powers are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as Mississippi Choctaws and that their applications should be denied, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 10 1907

Miss. Choc.  
HB-259-260-261.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Wm. A. Powers,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers, born October 25, 1900, April 15, 1903 and July 1, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

VLM.  
Encl. 10/18

Miss. Choc.  
HB-259-260-261.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers, minor children of Wm. A. and Ada I. Powers, born October 25, 1900, April 15, 1903 and July 1, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

VLM.  
Encl. 10/17

*James L. Cox,*  
Commissioner.



COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Earl Andrew Powers, born October 25, 1900, April 15, 1903 and July 1, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/18

JP Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

FILE.

I.T.D. 3430-1907.

February 18, 1907.

LRS

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 10, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the applications for the enrolment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers, as Mississippi Choctaws, including your decision of the same date, refusing to consider said applications.

Reporting February 14, 1907 (Land 3883-07), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

1 inc. and 2 for Ind. Of.

Thos Ryan  
First Assistant Secretary.

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( COPY )

Land.  
3883-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, transmitted under his letter of January 10, 1907, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willie Iduma Powers as a Mississippi Choctaw.

The Commissioner reports that it does not appear from the records of his office that either of the parents of the applicant has ever been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw tribe, or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw. He quotes from section 2 of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), under which these applications were made, and says he is of opinion that Willie Iduma Powers is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and that her application should be denied.

This application was made in behalf of a child whose parents claim to have made application for identification as Mississippi Choctaws. The Commissioner finds that they have not been

se identified, and for that reason rejects this application. It  
is recommended that his decision in that regard be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

KBH-Y.

M.C.R.259,  
260 and 261

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Wm. A. Powers,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 18, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel, and Carl Andrew Powers, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

ENC encl. 11-3

M.C.R.259,  
260 & 261.

COPY

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed copy of Departmental letter of February 18, 1907 (I.T.D. 2430-1907), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907 (Land 3883-1907), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

NHC encl. 11-4

COPY

M.C.R.259,  
260 & 261.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 18, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers, born October 25, 1900, April 15, 1903 and July 1, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby*

Commissioner.

COPY

M.C.R.259,  
260 & 261.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 18, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers, born October 25, 1900, April 15, 1903 and July 1, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.



No. **259**

# Application

for Enrollment of

Willie Iduma Powers.

(Born Oct 25-1900)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. FEB 18 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAY 11 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS

MC NB 260

Anna Isabel Powers

MC NB 260

M.C.R.259,  
260 and 261

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Wm. A. Powers,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 18, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel, and Carl Andrew Powers, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

KBC encl. 11-3

M.C.R.259,  
260 & 261.

COPY

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed copy of Departmental letter of February 18, 1907 (I.T.D. 3430-1907), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907 (Land 3883-1907), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

NBC encl. 11-4

COPY

M.C.R. 239,  
260 & 261.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk  
*Chickasaw*  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
*Muskogee*  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

*This letter re-written  
to Chickasaw Land  
Office March 12-1907*

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 18, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers, born October 28, 1900, April 15, 1903 and July 1, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

M.C.E. 259,  
260 & 261.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chectaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 18, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers, born October 25, 1900, April 18, 1903 and July 1, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Chectaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

M.C.R.259,  
260 & 261.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 18, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers, born October 25, 1900, April 18, 1903 and July 1, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

No. 260

**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

Anna Isabel Powers.

(Born April 15-1903)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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WARDEN  
SOUTHWALL

RECORDED FOR

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

FEB 18 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAR 11 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

APR 1 1907

Serial 45-9



MC NB 261

Carl Andrew Powers

MC NB 261

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willie Iduma Powers et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Willie Iduma Powers, N.B. 259, Anna Isabel Powers, N.B. 260, and Carl Andrew Powers, N.B. 261.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 17, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Willie Iduma Powers, Anna Isabel Powers and Carl Andrew Powers as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The record in this case shows that Willie Iduma Powers, Anna Isabel Powers and Carl Andrew Powers were born October 25, 1900, April 15, 1903, and July 1, 1905, respectively, and are the children of Wm. A. Powers, a non-citizen, and Ada I. Powers, an alleged Choctaw by blood.

It does not appear from the records of this office that either of the parents of the applicants herein has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has ever made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), provides:

"That for ninety days after the approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof."

I am of the opinion that Willie Iduma Powers, Anna Isabel Powers and Carl Andrew Powers are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as Mississippi Choctaws and that their applications should be denied, and it is so ordered.

SIGNED *Wams Dixby.*  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 10 1907

Miss. Choc.  
WB-259-260-261.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Wm. A. Powers,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers, born October 25, 1900, April 15, 1903 and July 1, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

VLM.  
Encl. 10/16

RECEIVED  
Chas. B. Byn.  
Commissioner.

Miss. Choo.  
NB-259-260-261.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers, minor children of Wm. A. and Ada I. Powers, born October 25, 1900, April 15, 1903 and July 1, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

WLM.  
Encl. 10/17

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Earl Andrew Powers, born October 25, 1900, April 15, 1903 and July 1, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/18

JP Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

FHE.

I.T.D. 3430-1907.

February 18, 1907.

LRS

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 10, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the applications for the enrolment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers, as Mississippi Choctaws, including your decision of the same date, refusing to consider said applications.

Reporting February 14, 1907 (Land 3883-07), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

1 inc. and 2 for Ind. Of.

Thos Ryan  
First Assistant Secretary.

~~APR 1-19-07~~

( C O P Y )

Land.  
3883-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, transmitted under his letter of January 10, 1907, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willie Iduma Powers as a Mississippi Choctaw.

The Commissioner reports that it does not appear from the records of his office that either of the parents of the applicant has ever been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw tribe, or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw. He quotes from section 2 of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), under which these applications were made, and says he is of opinion that Willie Iduma Powers is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and that her application should be denied.

This application was made in behalf of a child whose parents claim to have made application for identification as Mississippi Choctaws. The Commissioner finds that they have not been

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se identified, and for that reason rejects this application. It  
is recommended that his decision in that regard be approved.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

NSM-Y.



M.C.R.259,  
260 and 261

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Wm. A. Powers,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 18, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel, and Carl Andrew Powers, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tamc Birby.*

Commissioner.

MHC encl. 11-3

M.C.R.259,  
260 & 261.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed copy of Departmental letter of February 18, 1907 (I.T.D. 3430-1907), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907 (Land 3883-1907), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

ENC encl. 11-4

M.C.R.259,  
260 & 261.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 18, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers, born October 28, 1900, April 18, 1903 and July 1, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

M.C.R.259,  
260 & 261.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 18, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Willie Iduma, Anna Isabel and Carl Andrew Powers, born October 25, 1900, April 18, 1903 and July 1, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

(219)

No.

261

# Application

for Enrollment of

Carl Andrew Powers.  
(Born July 1-1905)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

COPY OF DECISION

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RECORD FOR

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. FEB 18 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAR 11 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

See

MC NB 262

Velmer Jane Horn

MC NB 262

Miss. Choc.  
HD-269-267-268-262

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Lue A. Horn,  
Kekoma, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Ray D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903, and November 27, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Sam Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/4

Miss. Choc.  
HD-266-267-268-262

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, minor children of Luc A. and Georgia Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903 and November 27, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*James Sixby.*  
Commissioner.

VLM.  
Encl. 10/8



Copy

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903 and November 27, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

W. S. Bradley,  
Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/6

COPY

MO-NB-269-267-  
268-262.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

✓  
Lue A. Horn,  
Kekoma, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 16, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

VLM.  
Encl. 2/2

Commissioner.

MC-NB-269-267-  
268-262.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 16, 1907 ( I T D 3346-1907 ), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907 ( Land 3878-1907 ), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn as minor Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

WLM.  
Encl. 2/3

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-269-267-  
268-262.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903, and November 27, 1904, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-MB-269-267-  
268-262.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Cheetaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903 and November 27, 1904, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm Bixby.*

Commissioner.

No. 262

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Velmer Jane Horn*

*(Born Nov 27-1904)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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CHICKASAW

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ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR FEB 16 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT. MAR - 2 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS. MAR - 2 1907

MC NB 263

Clancy Deward Jones

MC NB 263

**IN RE**  
Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....Clancy Edward Jones.....

as a citizen of

.....Choctaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

*Row - May 18 - 1905*

Department of  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

*July 23 - 1906*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW YORK

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RECEIVED

*July 19 - 1906*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,  
of ...Clancy Edward Jones....., born on the 18th day of May.....1905..  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: J. Monroe Jones.....a citizen of the...Choctaw.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rachel Agness Jones.....a citizen of the...Choctaw.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice.....Carbon, Texas.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
The State of Texas  
County of Eastland...District...

I, Rachel Agness Jones....., on oath state that I am twenty-one.....  
years of age and a citizen by birth.....of the...Choctaw.....Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of J. Monroe Jones....., who is a citizen, by  
marriage.....of the Choctaw.....Nation; that a male.....child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 18th.....day of May.....1905; that said child has been named  
Clancy Edward Jones....., and was living March 4, 1906.

Rachel Agness Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th.....day of July.....1906.

J. E. Spencer.....  
Eastland Co. Texas Notary Public.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
The State of Texas  
County of Eastland...District...

I, D. A. McCoy M.D.,.....a Physician....., on oath state that I  
attended on Rachel Agness Jones....., wife of J. Monroe Jones.....  
on the 18th.....day of May.....1905; that there was born to her on said date a male.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clancy Edward Jones.....

D. A. McCoy M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th.....day of July.....1906.

J. E. Spencer.....  
Eastland Co. Texas Notary Public.

(SEAL)

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
 April 26, 1906.

.....Cretta M. Jones.....

as a citizen of

.....Choctaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

.....  
 Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

*Born Feb. 13 1904*

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

*July 23, 1904*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

RECORDED

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RECEIVED

*July 17, 1906*

Copy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,  
of ..Gretta M. Jones....., born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feby.....1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father:..J. Monroe Jones.....a citizen of the..Choctaw.....Nation.  
Name of Mother:..Rachel Agness Jones.....a citizen of the..Choctaw.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice.....

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }  
The State of Texas }  
.....County of Tustland..... }

I, Rachel Agness Jones....., on oath state that I am....twenty one...  
years of age and a citizen by..birth....., of the.....Choctaw..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of J. Monroe Jones....., who is a citizen, by  
.....marriage....., of the.....Choctaw.....Nation; that a female....child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on...13th.....day of...Feb'y....., 1904.; that said child has been named  
.....Gretta M. Jones....., and was living March 4, 1906.

...Rachel Agness Jones.....

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**<sup>0</sup>

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....  
.....  
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....16th.....day of.....July.....1906.

J.E.Spencer  
.....  
Eastland Co. Texas                      Notary Public.

2.  $\forall x \in X, \exists y \in Y, f(x) = y$ .

... [redacted] ... Jones, on Oct-  
[redacted] ... attending physician  
... [redacted] ... birth certificate ... Agre,  
... [redacted] ... Further testimony to  
... [redacted] ... May, 1964; that there is  
born to her, the said Marcel Eugene Jones, on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4th, 1968, and is named  
Cynthia M. Jones.

• NO. 100 2008

Not printed and sent out before this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1866.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Gretta M. Jones et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Gretta M. Jones, N.B. 265, and Clancy Deward Jones, N.B. 263.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Gretta M. Jones and Clancy Deward Jones as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The record in this case shows that the applicants, Gretta M. Jones and Clancy Deward Jones, were born February 13, 1904, and May 18, 1905, respectively, and are the children of J. Monroe Jones, a non-citizen, and Rachel Agnes Jones, an alleged Choctaw by blood.

It does not appear from the records of this office that either of the parents of the applicants herein has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has ever made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), provides:

"That for ninety days after the approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof."

I am of the opinion that Gretta M. Jones and Clancy Deward Jones are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as Mississippi Choctaws and that their applications should be denied, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskegee, Indian Territory,

JAN 26 1907

Miss. Choc.  
N. B. 265-263.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

J. Monroe Jones,  
Carbon, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children Gretta M. Jones and Clancy Deward Jones, born February 13, 1904, and May 18, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/1

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Miss. Choc.  
W. B. 265-263.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Gretta M. Jones and Clancy Deward Jones, minor children of J. Monroe and Rachel Agnes Jones, born February 13, 1904, and May 18, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

VLM.  
Encl. 10/2

SIGNED *James H. ...*  
Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Gretta M. Jones and Clancy Deward Jones, born February 13, 1904, and May 18, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Wm. D. Dwyer.*  
Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/3

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

D.C. 9333-1907.  
I.T.D. 3340-1907.

February 16, 1907.

LWS

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 10, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Gretta M. Jones and Clancy Deward Jones as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date refusing to consider said applications.

Reporting February 14, 1907 (Land 3361-1907), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

1 Inc. and  
2 For Ind. Of.

A.F.Ms.  
2-18-07.



Refer in reply to the following:  
Lmd  
3881-1907.

( C O P Y )

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, transmitted under his letter of January 10, 1907, in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Gretta M. Jones and Clancy Deward Jones as Mississippi Choctaws.

The Commissioner reports that it does not appear from the records of his office that either of the parents of the applicants has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw tribe, or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw. He quotes from section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137), under which these applications were made, and says he is of opinion that Gretta M. Jones et al. are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as Mississippi Choctaws, and that their applications should be denied.

These applications were made in behalf of children whose parents claim to have made application for identification

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as Mississippi Choctaws. The Commissioner finds that they have not been so identified, and for that reason rejects these applications. It is recommended that his decision in that regard be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

KHH-Y

COPY

MC-NB-265

MC-NB-265

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

J. Monroe Jones,  
Carbon, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Gretta M. and Clancy Deward Jones, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-265

MC-NB-263

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Gretta M. and Clancy Deward Jones as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*  
Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-265

MC-NB-263

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Gretta M. and Clancy Deward Jones, born February 13, 1904 and May 18, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Commissioner,

COPY

MC-NB-265

MC-NB-263

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Gretta M. and Clancy Deward Jones, born February 13, 1904 and May 18, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

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No. 263

# Application

for Enrollment of

Clayey Deeward Jones  
(Born May 18, 1905)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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RECORD ROOM & DEPT. OF INTERIOR.

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. FEB 16 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

FEB 16 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

FEB 16 1907

MC NB 264

Rufus Alphus Cartwright

MC NB 264



**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
 April 28, 1906.

COPY.

*Eufus Alphas Cartwright*.....

as a citizen of

..... *Choctaw* ..... Nation.

**Approved**..... 190...

**Commissioner.**

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

*Born Nov. 27-1903*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

**FILED**

*July 23-1906.*

*[Signature]*  
 Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

NEW BORN

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RECEIVED

*July 18-1906*

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw..... Nation,  
of Rufus Alphus Cartwright....., born on the 27.... day of Dec..... 1905...  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: E. P. Cartwright..... a citizen of the... Choctaw..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: Leveter Cartwright..... a citizen of the... U.S..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice Stonewall, I T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern..... District. }

I, Leveter Cartwright..... on oath state that I am 23.....  
years of age and a citizen by... Blood..... of the... U. S..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of E. P. Cartwright....., who is a citizen, by  
Blood..... of the... Choctaw..... Nation; that a Male..... child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 27..... day of Dec..... 1905; that said child has been named  
Rufus Alphus Cartwright..... and was living March 4, 1906.

Leveter Cartwright.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 27..... day of Dec..... 1906.

My Com Expires Oct 23/1906

W. F. Harrison.....  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern..... District. }

Anna Cartwright..... a Midwife..... on oath state that I  
attended on Leveter Cartwright..... wife of E. P. Cartwright.....  
on the 27..... day of Dec..... 1905; that there was born to her on said date Male.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rufus Alphus Cartwright.....

Anna Cartwright.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

SEAL.  
[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 27..... day of Dec..... 1906.

My Com Expires Oct 23, 1906.

W. F. Harrison..  
Notary Public.

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*W. L. D.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
N.B.-264. COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Rufus Alphas Cartwright as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the  
Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was  
duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on  
July 18, 1906, for the enrollment of Rufus Alphas Cartwright as  
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act  
of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The applicant Rufus Alphas Cartwright was born December  
27, 1906, and is the child of E. P. Cartwright whose application  
for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, as Earl Cartwright,  
was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
April 15, 1902, and affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior  
May 21, 1902 (I.T.L. 2830-1902), and Leveter Cartwright, a non  
citizen and non applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of  
the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

I am of the opinion that the applicant, Rufus Alphas  
Cartwright, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the  
Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions  
of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129),  
and that his application as such should be refused, and it is  
so ordered.

*Wm. C. Cady.*

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Oct 10 1906

v

Miss. Choo.  
W B 264.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

E. P. Cartwright,  
Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child Rufus Alphas Cartwright, born December 27, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Gams Dixby,*

Commissioner.

Registered.

W-11/10

Miss. Choc.  
N B 264.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Rufus Alphas Cartwright, minor child of E. P. Cartwright and Leveter Cartwright, born December 27, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Miss. Choe.  
W.R. 264.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for the enrollment of Rufus Alphas Cartwright, born December 27, 1906, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with my decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137).

Respectfully,

Signed *Tams B. B. B.*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 21432--1906.  
IRS 48529

October 31, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application made July 18, 1906, for the enrollment of Rufus Alphas Cartwright, born December 27, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with your decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Reporting October 25, 1906 (Land 90250), the Indian Office commends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the matter have been returned to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock.

Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

1 inc. and 2 to Ind. Of.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

October 28, 1906.

Land  
90250--1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application, made July 18, 1906, for the enrollment of Rufus Alphas Cartwright as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

The applicant, Rufus Alphas Cartwright, was born December 29, 1905, and is the child of E. T. Cartwright whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw as Earl Cartwright was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes April 15, 1902, and affirmed by the Department May 21, 1902, (I.T.D. 2830-1902), and Leveter Cartwright, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicant, Rufus Alphas Cartwright, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that his application



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should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

ZBK-KRM.

Miss Choo  
N B 264

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1906.

E. P. Cartwright,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on October 31, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child Rufus Alphas Cartwright, born December 27, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

S.

Commissioner.

Miss Choc  
N B 264

COPY

Mus. logee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen :--

There is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental letter of October 31st, 1906, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Rufus Alphas Cartwright, born December 27, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

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Miss Choctaw  
N B 234

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on October 31, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Rufus Alphas Cartwright, born December 27, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

S. M. 2 *Tammy M. M.*  
Commissioner.

Miss Choc  
N B 264

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1906.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on October 31, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Rufus Alphas Cartwright, born December 27, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tom Bixby*,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

October 25, 1906.

Land  
90250--1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application, made July 18, 1906, for the enrollment of Rufus Alphas Cartwright as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider the application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

The applicant, Rufus Alphas Cartwright, was born December 29, 1905, and is the child of E. T. Cartwright whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw as Earl Cartwright was refused by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes April 18, 1902, and affirmed by the Department May 21, 1902, (I.T.D. 2830-1902), and Leveter Cartwright, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

This office respectfully concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby that the applicant, Rufus Alphas Cartwright, is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that his application

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should be refused.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

KBM-KEN.

JCH  
LLB

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 21432--1906.  
LRS 48529

October 31, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

October 11, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application made July 18, 1906, for the enrollment of Rufus Alphas Cartwright, born December 27, 1905, as a Mississippi Choctaw, together with your decision of October 10, 1906, declining to receive or consider said application, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Reporting October 25, 1906 (Land 90250), the Indian Office commends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the matter have been returned to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock.

Secretary.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

1 inc. and 2 to Ind. Of.



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No. 264

# REFUSED Application

for Enrollment of

*Refus Alphus Cartwright*  
(Born Dec 27-1905)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

REFUSED OCT 10 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

OCT 11 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS

OCT 11 1906

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

OCT 11 1906

ACTION APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

OCT 11 1906

RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
FOR THE CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW NATIONS

MC NB 265

Gretta M. Jones

MC NB 265

Copy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Gretta M. Jones et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the  
Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Gretta M. Jones,  
N.B. 265, and Clancy Deward Jones, N.B. 263.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 19, 1906,  
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes for the enrollment of Gretta M. Jones and Clancy Deward Jones  
as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act  
of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The record in this case shows that the applicants, Gretta  
M. Jones and Clancy Deward Jones, were born February 13, 1904, and  
May 18, 1905, respectively, and are the children of J. Monroe Jones,  
a non-citizen, and Rachel Agnes Jones, an alleged Choctaw by blood.

It does not appear from the records of this office that  
either of the parents of the applicants herein has been enrolled as a  
member of the Choctaw Tribe or has ever made application for en-  
rollment as such, or has ever made application for identification  
as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906  
(Public No. 129), provides:

"That for ninety days after the approval hereof  
applications shall be received for enrollment of children  
who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and  
six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the  
Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have  
applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof."

I am of the opinion that Gretta M. Jones and Clancy Deward  
Jones are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw  
Nation or to identification as Mississippi Choctaws and that their  
applications should be denied, and it is so ordered.

SIGNED *James S. S. S.*  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Miss. Choc.  
W. B. 265-263.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

J. Monroe Jones,  
Carbon, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children Gretta M. Jones and Clancy Deward Jones, born February 13, 1904, and May 18, 1908, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/1

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Miss. Choc:  
N. B. 265-263.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Gretta M. Jones and Glancy Deward Jones, minor children of J. Monroe and Rachel Agnes Jones, born February 13, 1904, and May 18, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

WLM.  
Encl. 10/2

James D. Brady.  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Oretta M. Jones and Clancy Deward Jones, born February 13, 1904, and May 18, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

W.M.  
Encl. 10/3

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

D.C. 9395-1907.  
I.T.D. 3340-1907.

February 16, 1907.

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Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 10, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Gretta M. Jones and Clancy Deward Jones as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date refusing to consider said applications.

Reporting February 14, 1907 (Land 3881-1907), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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A.F.No.  
2-18-07.

Refer in reply to the following:  
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3881-1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, transmitted under his letter of January 10, 1907, in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Gretta M. Jones and Clanoy Deward Jones as Mississippi Choctaws.

The Commissioner reports that it does not appear from the records of his office that either of the parents of the applicants has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw tribe, or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw. He quotes from section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137), under which these applications were made, and says he is of opinion that Gretta M. Jones et al. are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as Mississippi Choctaws, and that their applications should be denied.

These applications were made in behalf of children whose parents claim to have made application for identification



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as Mississippi Choctaws. The Commissioner finds that they have not been so identified, and for that reason rejects these applications. It is recommended that his decision in that regard be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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MC-NB-265

MC-NB-263

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

J. Monroe Jones,  
Carbon, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the five civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Gretta M. and Clancy Deward Jones, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-265

MC-NB-263

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Gretta M. and Clancy Deward Jones as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Commissioner.

MC-NB-265

COPY

MC-NB-263

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Gretta M. and Clancy Deward Jones, born February 13, 1904 and May 18, 1905, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-265

MC-NB-263

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Gretta M. and Clancy Deward Jones, born February 13, 1904 and May 18, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*  
Commissioner.

No. 265

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Gritta M. Jones*

*(Born July 13-1904)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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COPY OF

ACTION APPROVED

DEPT. OF INTERIOR

FEB 16 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED TO APPLICANT

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED TO DEPT. OF CHOCTAW  
AND OTHER NATIONS.

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MC NB 266

Emma Lois Wood

MC NB 266

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1850

1850, March 19, 1879.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

RECEIVED  
July 23 1906.

Commissioner

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

RECEIVED

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RECEIVED

July 1-1906.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Choctaw... Nation,  
of ... Floyd B. Wood... born on the 13th day of March... 1899...  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ... Arthur H. Wood... a citizen of the... none... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ... Ida A. Hagar Wood... a citizen of the... Choctaw... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father... none... Tribal enrollment of mother... Choctaw...  
Postoffice... Panger, Eastland, Co., Texas...

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Ida A. Wood... on oath state that I am... 25...  
years of age and a citizen by... decent... of the... Choctaw... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of... Arthur H. Wood... who is a citizen, by  
... of the... Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on... 13th... day of... March... 1899; that said child has been named  
... Floyd B. Wood... and was living March 4, 1906.

Ida A. Wood...

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 16th... day of... July... 1906.

B. P. Davenport...  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, E. A. Hancock... a Physician... on oath state that I  
attended on ... Ada A. Wood... wife of... Arthur H. Wood...  
on the... 13th... day of... March... 1899; that there was born to her on said date a...  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named...  
... Floyd B. Wood...  
E. A. Hancock, M.D.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 17th... day of... July... 1906.

B. P. Davenport...  
Notary Public.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1933

*Born Nov 7-1901*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

*July 23 1906*



Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

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*# 273.*

RECEIVED

*July 19-1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,  
of ....Claude Reed Wood....., born on the 7th...day of ...Nov.....1.901.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Arthur H. Wood.....a citizen of the....no.Indian.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ida Hagar Wood.....a citizen of the...Choctaw.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father.....none.....Tribal enrollment of mother....Choctaw.....  
Postoffice.....Ranger, Eastland, Co., Texas.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... District. }

I, Ida Wood....., on oath state that I am.....25.....  
years of age and a citizen by.....decent...of the.....Choctaw.....Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of.....Arthur H. Wood....., who is a citizen, by  
....., of the.....Nation; that a male.....child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on.....7th.....day of.....Nov.....1.901.; that said child has been named  
.....Claude Reed Wood.....and was living March 4, 1906.

.....Ida Wood.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....16th.....day of.....July.....1906.

.....B. Davenport.....  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

.....Arthur H. Wood, father of Emma Lois Woodam the father of said child  
that it is impracticable to have physician testify who  
I, ..... District. }  
....., on oath state that I

attended on .....Ida Wood....., wife of myself and that.....  
on the .....7th.....day of.....Nov.....1.901.; that there was born to her on said date a male.....  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Claude Reed.....

.....Arthur H. Wood.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

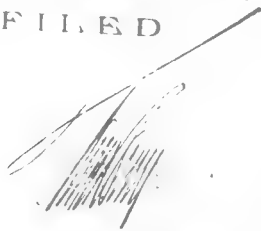
Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....17th.....day of.....July.....1906.

.....B. P. Davenport.....  
Notary Public.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1808.  
*Recd April 18-1902*

Deputy Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

NEW GORN

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*July 17 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the...Choctaw.....Nation,  
of ...Emma Lois Wood....., born on the ...18th day of ...April.....1902..  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ...Arthur Wood.....a citizen of the...none.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: ...Emma Lois Wood.....a citizen of the...Choctaw.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ...none.....Tribal enrollment of mother: ...Choctaw.....  
Postoffice: ...Denger Nestlan Co. Texas.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ...Emma Lois Wood..... on oath state that I am ...35.....  
years of age and a citizen by ...decent..... of the ...Choctaw..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of ...Arthur Wood....., who is a citizen, by  
....., of the ..... Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on the 18th day of April, 1902; that said child has been named  
.....Emma Lois Wood....., and was living March 4, 1906.

.....Emma Lois Wood.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ...18th..... day of ...April..... 1906.

.....E. F. Davenport.....

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ...Arthur Wood father of Emma Lois Wood am the father of said child; that it is impracticable to have the physician who  
attended on ...Emma Lois Wood....., wife of myself and that  
on the ...18th..... day of ...April....., 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

.....Emma Lois Wood.....  
.....Arthur Wood.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ...17th..... day of ...July..... 1906.

.....E. F. Davenport.....

Notary Public.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1890.

*Born June 4 1904*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

*July 23 - 1906*



Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW BORN

# 970

*July 11 1906*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the....Choctaw.....Nation,  
of ....Gracey Odessa Wood....., born on the 4th...day of ...June.....1904..  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Arthur H. Wood.....a citizen of the...none.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ida.....Hagar Wood.....a citizen of the...Choctaw.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father.....none.....Tribal enrollment of mother...Choctaw.....  
Postoffice.....Ranger Pastland Co., Tex.....

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... District. }

I, Ida A. Wood..... on oath state that I am.....25.....  
years of age and a citizen by...decent..... of the.....Choctaw..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of...Arthur H. Wood....., who is a citizen, by  
..... of the..... Nation; that a female.....child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on...4th.....day of...June....., 1904.; that said child has been named  
.....Gracey Odessa Wood....., and was living March 4, 1906.

.....Ida A. Wood.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this...16th.....day of...July..... 1906.

.....L. F. Davenport.....  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... District. }

I, T. J. Earnest....., a Physician....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....Ida A. Wood....., wife of...Arthur H. Wood.....  
on the...4th.....day of...June....., 1904.; that there was born to her on said date a...female.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
.....Gracey Odessa.....  
.....T. J. Earnest.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this...17th.....day of...July..... 1906.

.....L. F. Davenport.....  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Emma Lois Wood et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Floyd R. Wood, N.B. 275, Claude Reid Wood, N.B. 273, Emma Lois Wood, N.B. 266, and Gracey Odessa Wood, N.B. 270.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Floyd R. Wood, Claude Reid Wood, Emma Lois Wood and Gracey Odessa Wood as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The record in this case shows that the applicants, Floyd R. Wood, Claude Reid Wood, Emma Lois Wood and Gracey Odessa Wood were born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, and are the children of Arthur H. Wood, a non-citizen and Ida A. Wood, an alleged Choctaw by blood.

It does not appear from the records of this office that either of the parents of the applicants herein has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has ever made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), provides:

"That for ninety days after the approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof."

I am of the opinion that Floyd R. Wood, Claude Reid Wood, Emma Lois Wood and Gracey Odessa Wood, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as Mississippi Choctaws and that their applications should be denied, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 10 1907



Miss. Choc.  
MB-275-273-266-270.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Arthur H. Wood,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. Pixby.*  
Commissioner.

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/19

Miss. Choo.

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COPIES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Grassy Odessa Wood, minor children of Arthur H. and Ida A. Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

WLM.  
Encl. 10/20

Commissioner.

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COPY  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 19, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

VLM.  
Encl. 10/21

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLS

WASHINGTON.

I.T.D.3428-1907.

February 18, 1907.

LLS

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Indian Office of February 14, 1907 (Land 3884), copy whereof is inclosed for your information, your decision of January 10, 1907, denying the application for the identification as Mississippi Choctaws of Floyd R. Wood, Claude Reid Wood, Emma Lois Wood, and Gracey Odessa Wood, minors, is hereby affirmed.

You will advise applicants of this action.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

1 inc. and 2 to Ind. Of.

Thos Ryan,  
First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, transmitted under his letter of January 10, 1907, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood as Mississippi Choctaws.

The Commissioner reports that it does not appear from the records of his office that either of the parents of the applicants has ever been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw tribe, or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw. He quotes from section 2 of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), under which these applications were made, and says he is of opinion that Floyd R. Wood et al. are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as Mississippi Choctaws, and that their applications should be denied.

These applications were made in behalf of children whose parents claim to have made application for identification as Mississippi Choctaws. The Commissioner finds that they have not been

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so identified, and for that reason rejects these applications.  
It is recommended that his decision in that regard be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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MC-MB 266,  
270, 273 & 275.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Arthur H. Wood,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 18, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Floyd R., Claud Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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MC-NB 266,270  
273 & 275.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 18, 1907 (I.T.D. 3428-1907), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907 (Land 3804-1907), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claud Reed, Emma Lois and Grassy Odessa Wood as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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COPY

MC-NB 266,270  
273 & 275.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chectaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 18, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claud Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Chectaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-MB 266,270  
273 & 275.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chickasaw Land Office,  
*Adrian*  
~~Kicks~~, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 18, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claud Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Birby.*

Commissioner.

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No. 266

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Emma Lois Hood*

*(Born April 18-1902)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR FEB 18 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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MC NB 267

Clifton Andrew Horn

MC NB 267

Miss. Choc.  
NB-269-267-268-262

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Lue A. Horn,  
Kokema, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Ray D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903, and November 27, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/4

*James Dixby.*  
Commissioner.

Miss. Chec.  
HD-269-267-268-262

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, minor children of Lue A. and Georgia Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903 and November 27, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

VLM.  
Encl. 10/5

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Ray D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903 and November 27, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/6

MO-NB-269-267-  
268-262.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Lue A. Horn,  
Kokoma, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 16, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

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Commissioner.



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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cernish,  
Attorneys for the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 16, 1907 ( I T D 3346-1907 ), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907 ( Land 3878-1907 ), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Ray D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn as minor Mississippi Cheetaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

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Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903 and November 27, 1904, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Cams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

267

**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Clifton Andrew Horn*

*(Born July 18-1900)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

FEB 16 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAR - 2 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED AT BUREAU OF CHOCTAW  
AND CHEROKEE NATIONS.

MAR - 2 1907

MC NB 268

Gladys Ola Horn

MC NB 268

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Roy D. Horn et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Roy D. Horn, N.B. 269, Clifton Andrew Horn, N.B. 267, Gladys Ola Horn, N.B. 268 and Velmer Jane Horn, N.B. 272.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Roy D. Horn, Clifton Andrew Horn, Gladys Ola Horn and Velmer Jane Horn as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The record in this case shows that the applicants, Roy D. Horn, Clifton Andrew Horn, Gladys Ola Horn and Velmer Jane Horn were born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903, and November 27, 1904, respectively, and are the children of Gus A. Horn, a non-citizen, and Gorgia Horn, an alleged Choctaw by blood.

It does not appear from the records of this office that either of the parents of the applicants herein has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has ever made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), provides:

"That for ninety days after the approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof."

I am of the opinion that Roy D. Horn, Clifton Andrew Horn, Gladys Ola Horn and Velmer Jane Horn, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as Mississippi Choctaws and that their applications should be denied, and it is so ordered.

SIGNED *Thomas Dixby,*

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 10 1907

Miss. Chec.  
HB-269-267-268-268

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Luc A. Horn,  
Kokoma, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Ray D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903, and November 27, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/4

*Wm. D. Dwyer*  
Commissioner.

Miss. Chec.  
KB-269-267-263-262

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, minor children of Lue A. and Georgia Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903 and November 23, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*Tams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/5

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Valmer Jane Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903 and November 27, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Cams Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/6



D.T.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 3346-1907.

February 16, 1907.

LRS.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 10, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the applications for the enrolment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date, refusing to consider such applications.

Reporting February 14, 1907 (Land 3878-07), the Indian Office recommends that said decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan  
First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

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February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record of the commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, transmitted under his letter of January 10, 1907, in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn as Mississippi Choctaws.

The Commissioner reports that it does not appear from the records of his Office that either of the parents of the applicants has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw tribe, or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw. He quotes from section 2 of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), under which these applications were made, and says he is of opinion that Roy D. Horn et al. are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as Mississippi Choctaws, and that their applications should be denied.

These applications were made in behalf of children whose parents claim to have made application for identification as

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Mississippi Choctaws. The commissioner finds that they have not been so identified, and for that reason rejects these applications. It is recommended that this decision in that regard be approved.

very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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MC-NB-269-267-  
268-262.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Lue A. Horn,  
Kokoma, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 16, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Samuel D. H. H.*

Commissioner.

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MC-NB-269-267-  
268-262.

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Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
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COPY

MC-NB-269-267-  
268-262.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903, and November 27, 1904, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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MC-NB-269-267-  
268-262.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chockaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

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Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Birby.*

Commissioner.

No. 268

**Application**

**for Enrollment of**

*Gladys Ola Norn*

*(Born April 1<sup>st</sup> 1903)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. FEB 16 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAR 9 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED AT FORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKSAW NATIONS.

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MC NB 269

Roy D. Horn

MC NB 269

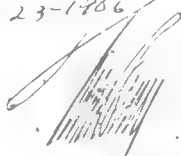
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1904

*Nov 27 1904*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

*July 23-1906*



Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

BORN

*# 262*

RECEIVED

*July 17 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,  
of ..Velmer Jane Horn....., born on the ..27....day of ..Nov.....1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Lou A. Horn.....a citizen of the..Choctaw.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Georgia Horn.....a citizen of the..Choctaw.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
The State of Texas, }  
County of Estland, }  
I, Georgia Horn.....

I, Georgia Horn....., on oath state that I am.....26.....  
years of age and a citizen by birth.....of the.....Choctaw.....Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Lou A. Horn....., who is a citizen, by  
Marriage.....of the.....Choctaw.....Nation; that a female.....child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on.....27.....day of.....Nov.....1904; that said child has been named  
Velmer Jane Horn....., and was living March 4, 1906.

.....Georgia Horn.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....18.....day of.....Jan.....1906.

.....J. E. Spencer.....

The State of Texas,  
County of Estland.

I, Lou A. Horn, father of Velmer Jane Horn, do state  
that, on account of U.S. Bureau, U.S., the attending  
Physician and wife Georgia Horn, at the birth of Velmer Jane Horn,  
I was not at the time, it is impossible to state all affidavits;  
and I further state on oath that I am present in the State of  
Nov. 1904; that there was born to her, the said Georgia Horn,  
on 18 Nov. 1904 a child; that said child was living March  
4th 1906, and is named Velmer Jane Horn.

Lou A. Horn

Subscribed and sworn to on 18th day of Jan, 1906. *D. B. ...*

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1875, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1875.

*Bone Feb 18-1900.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED



Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW;

NEW YORK

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*Feb 19-1906.*

**ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.**

J. F. Spencer  
Phot. Studio, Oklahoma City, Okla.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1806.  
*Received April 1-1903.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

FILED  
*July 23-1906.*



Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW  
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*July 19-1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,  
of .....Gladys Ella Horn....., born on the 1st.....day of April.....1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father:.....Lue A. Horn.....a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation.  
Name of Mother:.....Gorgie Horn.....a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice.....Hokah.....Texas.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }  
State of Texas }  
County of Eastland; ~~MISSISSIPPI~~ }

I, .....Gorgie Horn....., on oath state that I am.....26.....  
years of age and a citizen by.....birth.....of the.....Choctaw.....Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of.....Lue A. Horn....., who is a citizen, by  
.....marriage.....of the.....Choctaw.....Nation; that a female.....child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on.....1st.....day of.....April....., 1903; that said child has been named  
.....Gladys Ella Horn....., and was living March 4, 1906.

.....Gorgie Horn.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....  
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....18th.....day of.....July.....1906.

.....F. D. Spender.....  
Eastland Co. Tex. Notary Public.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 23, 1891

*Board Sept. 15-1896*

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

*July 23-1906*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

*# 764*

*July 17-1906*



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation,  
 of .....Roy I. Horn....., born on the 18th day of Sept.....1898.  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father:.....Rue I. Horn.....a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation.  
 Name of Mother:.....Georgia Horn.....a citizen of the.....Choctaw.....Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
 Postoffice.....Wakoma.....Texas.....

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory }  
 State of Texas }  
 County of Eastland, Texas }

I, Georgia Horn.....on oath state that I am.....26.....  
 years of age and a citizen by birth.....of the.....Choctaw.....Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of.....Rue I. Horn....., who is a citizen, by  
 marriage.....of the.....Choctaw.....Nation; that a male.....child was  
 [Male or Female]  
 born to me on.....18th.....day of.....Sept.....1898; that said child has been named  
 Roy I. Horn....., and was living March 4, 1906.

Georgia Horn.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....18th.....day of.....July.....1906.

(SEAL)

J. H. Spencer.....  
Eastland Co. Texas. Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory }  
 State of Texas }  
 County of Eastland, Texas }

I, D. L. McCoy M.D.....a Physician.....on oath state that I  
 attended on.....Georgia Horn....., wife of.....Rue I. Horn.....  
 on the.....18th.....day of.....Sept.....1898; that there was born to her on said date a male.....  
 [Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Roy I. Horn.....

D. L. McCoy M.D.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....18th.....day of.....July.....1906.

J. H. Spencer.....  
Eastland County, Texas. Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Roy D. Horn et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Roy D. Horn, N.B. 269, Clifton Andrew Horn, N.B. 267, Gladys Ola Horn, N.B. 268 and Velmer Jane Horn, N.B. 262.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Roy D. Horn, Clifton Andrew Horn, Gladys Ola Horn and Velmer Jane Horn as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The record in this case shows that the applicants, Roy D. Horn, Clifton Andrew Horn, Gladys Ola Horn and Velmer Jane Horn were born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903, and November 27, 1904, respectively, and are the children of Lue A. Horn, a non-citizen, and Gorgia Horn, an alleged Choctaw by blood.

It does not appear from the records of this office that either of the parents of the applicants herein has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has ever made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), provides:

"That for ninety days after the approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof."

I am of the opinion that Roy D. Horn, Clifton Andrew Horn, Gladys Ola Horn and Velmer Jane Horn, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as Mississippi Choctaws and that their applications should be denied, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 10 1907

Miss. Choc.  
NB-269-267-268-262

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Lue A. Horn,  
Kokoma, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Ray D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903, and November 27, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

VLM.  
Encl. 10/4

SIGNED *James H. Smith*  
Commissioner.

Miss. Choc.  
HB-269-267-268-262

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

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You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

VLM.  
Encl. 10/8

SIGNED *Coms Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Ray D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903 and November 27, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*John D. Sims, Chief.*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/6

D.T.M. /

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 3346-1907.

February 16, 1907.

LRS.

Direct.

Commissioner to the five Civilized tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 10, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the applications for the enrolment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date, refusing to consider such applications.

Reporting February 14, 1907 (Land 3372-07), the Indian Office recommends that said decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

THOS RYAN  
First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

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Mississippi cheetaws. The commissioner finds that they have not been so identified, and for that reason rejects these applications. It is recommended that this decision in that regard be approved.

very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm. B. Bixby.*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 3/3

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268-262.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Gernish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 16, 1907 ( I T D 5346-1907 ), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907 ( Land 3878-1907 ), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn as minor Mississippi Choctaws under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. D. ...*

WLM.  
Encl. 2/3

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-269-267-  
268-268.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903, and November 27, 1904, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137):

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. Bixby.*

Commissioner.

MC-NB-269-267-  
268-268.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Roy D., Clifton Andrew, Gladys Ola and Velmer Jane Horn, born September 18, 1898, February 18, 1900, April 1, 1903 and November 27, 1904, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Birby.*

Commissioner.

(210)

269

No. \_\_\_\_\_

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Ray D. Horn*

*(Born Sept 18-1898)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

RECORDED

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR FEB 16 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAR - 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED AT LOUISIANA FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MAR

1907

MC NB 270

Gracey Odessa Wood

MC NB 270

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Emma Lois Wood et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Floyd R. Wood, E.B. 276, Claude Reid Wood, E.B. 275, Emma Lois Wood, E.B. 266, and Gracey Odessa Wood, E.B. 270.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Floyd R. Wood, Claude Reid Wood, Emma Lois Wood and Gracey Odessa Wood as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The record in this case shows that the applicants, Floyd R. Wood, Claude Reid Wood, Emma Lois Wood and Gracey Odessa Wood were born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 16, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, and are the children of Arthur M. Wood, a non-citizen and Ida A. Wood, an alleged Choctaw by blood.

It does not appear from the records of this office that either of the parents of the applicants herein has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has ever made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), provides:

"That for ninety days after the approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof."

I am of the opinion that Floyd R. Wood, Claude Reid Wood, Emma Lois Wood and Gracey Odessa Wood, are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as Mississippi Choctaws and that their applications should be denied, and it is so ordered.

*Wm. Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 10 1907

Miss. Choc.  
NB-275-273-266-270.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Arthur H. Wood,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:


There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

VLM.  
Encl. 10/19

SIGNED   
Commissioner.



Miss. Choc.  
NB-275-273-266-  
270.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Grassy Odessa Wood, minor children of Arthur H. and Ida A. Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

WLM.  
Encl. 10/20

*W. H. S. Gentry.*  
Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/21

*Emma Odessa Wood*  
Commissioner.

G.R.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB  
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D.3428-1907.

February 18, 1907.

LRS

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Indian Office of February 14, 1907 (Land 3884), copy whereof is inclosed for your information, your decision of January 10, 1907, denying the application for the identification as Mississippi Choctaws of Floyd R. Wood, Claude Reid Wood, Emma Lois Wood, and Gracey Odessa Wood, minors, is hereby affirmed.

You will advise applicants of this action.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

1 inc. and 2 to Ind. Of.

Thos Ryan,  
First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, transmitted under his letter of January 10, 1907, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood as Mississippi Choctaws.

The Commissioner reports that it does not appear from the records of his office that either of the parents of the applicants has ever been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw tribe, or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw. He quotes from section 2 of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), under which these applications were made, and says he is of opinion that Floyd R. Wood et al. are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as Mississippi Choctaws, and that their applications should be denied.

These applications were made in behalf of children whose parents claim to have made application for identification as Mississippi Choctaws. The Commissioner finds that they have not been

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so identified, and for that reason rejects these applications.  
It is recommended that his decision in that regard be approved.

Very Respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

NBH-Y.

COPY

MC-MB 266,  
270, 273 & 275.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Arthur H. Wood,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 18, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Floyd R., Claud Reed, Emma Lois and Grassy Odessa Wood, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Birby.*

Commissioner.

ENC encl. 11-6

COPY

MC-MB 266,270  
273 & 275.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 18, 1907 (I.T.D. 3428-1907), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907 (Land 3884-1907), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claud Reed, Emma Lois and Grassy Odessa Wood as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

ENC encl. 11-6

COPY

MC-WB 266,270  
273 & 275.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chectaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 18, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claud Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Chectaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.



COPY

MO-NB 266,270  
273 & 275.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chickasaw Land Office,  
*Admission*  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 18, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claud Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1905 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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No. 270

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Gracey Odessa Wood*  
*(Born June 4--1904)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

COPY OF

RECOR.

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR FEB 18 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAY 1 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEY FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MAY 17

MC NB 271

Calvin G. Smith

MC NB 271

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Calvin G. Smith, born on the 8 day of April, 1903.

Name of Father: Thomas S. Smith, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Hattie Smith, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. Miss Choc.: Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Maud O. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
District. )

I, Hattie Smith, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas S. Smith, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 8 day of April, 1903; that said child has been named Calvin G. Smith, and was living March 4, 1906.

Hattie Smith.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
( Witnesses ) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1906.  
(Seal)

My commission expires May 20, 1909.

G.R. Smith  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Okla. Ter.)  
Pottawatomie Co. )

I, Amanda J. Ross, an acting midwife, on oath state that I attended on Hattie Smith, wife of Thomas S. Smith, on the 8 day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Calvin G. Smith.

Amanda J. Ross.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
(Witnesses) ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1906.  
(Seal)

My commission expires May 20, 1909.

J. R. Smith  
Notary Public.

I am an applicant for my rights as a Miss. Choctaw and my case is consolidated with that of Alice Gardner as a Miss Choctaw No.5574.

(Indorsed)

MCR 5882  
Mississippi Choctaw  
IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
Minor Child

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Calvin G. Smith  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

Born April 8 - 1903.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED JUL 23 1906.

Tams Bixby Commissioner.

RECEIVED JUL 21 1906.

Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN  
271

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Alvin D. Smith, born on the 10 day of March, 1905.

Name of Father: Thos. S. Smith, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Hattie Smith, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. Miss. Choctaw: Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice Maud Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,) )  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. )

I, Hattie Smith, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas S. Smith, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 10 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named Alvin D. Smith, and was living March 4, 1906.

Hattie Smith.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
(Witnesses) ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1906.  
(Seal)

My commission expires May 20, 1909.

J. R. Smith  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Okla. Ter. )  
Pottawatomie Co. )

I, S. D. Dodson, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Hattie Smith, wife of Thomas S. Smith, on the 10 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alvin D. Smith.

Dr. S.D. Dodson.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
(Witnesses ) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1906.  
(Seal)

My commission expires May 20, 1909.

J. R. Smith  
Notary Public.

I am an applicant for my right as a Miss Choctaw and my case is consolidated with that of Alice Gardner as Miss Choctaw No. 5574.

(Indorsed)

MCR 5882  
Mississippi Choctaw.  
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.  
Alvin D. Smith  
as a citizen of Choctaw Nation.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

Born Mar 10 - 1905.  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
FILED JUL 23 1906.  
Tams Bixby Commissioner.  
RECEIVED JUL 21 1906.

Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN  
277

D.H.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Calvin G. Smith et al, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Calvin G. Smith N. B. 271, and Alvin D. Smith N. B. 277.

DECISION.

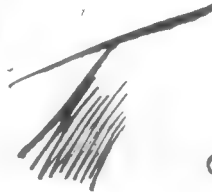
It appears from the record herein that on July 21, 1906, applications were made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Calvin G. Smith and Alvin D. Smith as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicants, Calvin G. Smith and Alvin D. Smith, were born April 8, 1903 and March 10, 1905, respectively, were living March 4, 1906, and are the sons of Hattie Smith, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Thomas S. Smith whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 5, 1903, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alice Gardner et al, M.C.R. 5574, said decision being affirmed by the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior February 15, 1907 (I.T.D. 2214-1907).

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicants, Calvin G. Smith and Alvin D. Smith are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that the applications for their enrollment as such should be denied, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 28 1906



MC-NB-271  
MC-NB-277

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Thomas S. Smith,  
Maud, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith, born April 8, 1903 and March 10, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Registered.

Commissioner.

VLM.  
Encl. 23/15

COPY

MC-NB-271

MC-HB-277

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith, minor children of Thomas S. and Hattie Smith, born April 8, 1903 and March 10, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. B. B. B.*

WLM.  
Encl. 23/14

Commissioner.

COPY,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith applications for the enrollment of Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith, born April 8, 1903 and March 10, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of February 23, 1907, refusing said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams R. B.*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 23/15

D. C. 12857-1907.

J.P.  
O. K.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON. March 2, 1907.

I. T. D.  
6930, 6936, 6938, 6944-1907.  
6972, 7012, 7016, 7098-1907.  
21, 304-1906.

I.R.S.  
DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chectaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed.

Title of Case.

Date of Your  
Letter of Transmittal.

George L. Cook (Freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Kliza Pleasant,	February 25, 1907.
Carrie L. Goodman,	February 18, 1907.
Nancy Polson,	February 21, 1907.
Mary Briley, et al. (Freedman),	February 18, 1907.
D. C. Shipman,	February 18, 1907.
James D. Nager (Miss. Chee.),	February 23, 1907.
✓ Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith (Miss. Chee.),	February 23, 1907.
Maggie M. and Dewey Winters,	June 18, 1906.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

9 inc. and 18 inc.  
for Indian Office.  
APNo.  
3-4-07.

Refer in reply to the following:  
Land: 19712-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

C O P Y

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 23, 1907, enclosing the applications for the enrollment of Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith, born April 8, 1903 and March 10, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with his decision of the same date, refusing the applications under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L.137).

The record shows that the applicants herein are the minor sons of Hattie Smith, a non-citizen and non-applicant, either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Thomas S. Smith, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission January 5, 1903 in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alice Gardner, et al., (M.C.R.5574), which was affirmed by the Department, February 15, 1907.

The applicants herein therefore do not come within the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L.137), in that they are not the minor children of parents who have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw tribe, and it is recommended that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicants be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C.F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

EWE-LG.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

MC-NB-271

MC-NB-277

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Thomas S. Smith,  
Maud, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Chas. H. Rodgers*

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-271

MC-NB-277

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-271

MC-NB-277

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Galvin G. and Alvin D. Smith, born April 8, 1903 and March 10, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.



COPY

MC-NB-271

MC-NB-277

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April <sup>10</sup>~~10~~, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith, born April 8, 1903 and March 10, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

mother, since cut and now affix  
father under name of Thomas  
Birth denied by dec of  
Mrs. dated June 5, 03 in  
the case, Mrs. Cho. case  
of Miss Gardner et al  
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No. 271

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Calvin G. Smith*

*(Born April 8-1903)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED**

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

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CHICKASAW NATIONS

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR MAY - 2 1907

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FORWARDED APPLICANT.

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FORWARDED ATTORNEY FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906

*Madu Stephen*

as a citizen of

*Choctaw*

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

*Born Nov 26-1903.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
 of Wade Stephen, born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1903,  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Jim Folk Stephen #412 a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation  
 Name of Mother: Agnes Stephen #413 a citizen of the Miss Choctaw Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Ballouay, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Agnes Stephen, on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by Mississippi Choctaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Jim Folk Stephen, who is a citizen by  
Mississippi Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
 born to me on 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1903 that said child has been named  
Wade Stephen, and was living March 4, 1906.

Agnes Stephen  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. Martin  
Jackson W. Carnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sealy Tookols, a mid wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Agnes Stephen, wife of Jim Folk Stephen  
 on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Wade Stephen.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. Martin  
Jackson W. Carnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Jim Polk Steven,

Calloway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior has approved the enrollment of your child, Wade Steven, as a minor Mississippi Choctaw, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Selection of allotment may now be made in the name of Wade Steven.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



No. 272

**Application  
for Enrollment of**Wade, Stephen(Born Nov 26-1903)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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Claude Reid Wood

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Miss. Choo.  
NB-275-273-266-270.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Arthur H. Wood,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/19

*James Bixby.*  
Commissioner.

Miss. Choc.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood, minor children of Arthur H. and Ida A. Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

WLM.  
Encl. 10/20

Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

WLM.  
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COPY

MC-NE 266,  
270, 273 & 275.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Arthur H. Wood,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 18, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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MC-EB 266,270  
273 & 275.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray & Cerniah,  
Attorneys for Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 18, 1907 (I.T.D. 3428-1907), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907 (Land 3684-1907), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claud Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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COPY

MC-NB 266,270  
273 & 275.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 18, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claud Reed, Emma Lois and Grassy Odessa Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.



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No. 273

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

Claude Reid Wood  
(Born Nov 7-1901)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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Bessie Loraine Wood

MC NB 274

Born Jan 14 1903

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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July 23 1906

*[Handwritten signature]*

Special Agent

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Bessie Loraine Wood, born on the 14th day of Jan 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: B. F. Wood a citizen of the Nation.  
Name of Mother: Vada Esmer Hagur Wood a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw  
Postoffice Ranger Postland Co., Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Vada Esmer Wood, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by descent of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of B. F. Wood, who is a citizen, by  
of the Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 14th day of Jan 1903; that said child has been named  
and was living March 4, 1906.

Vada Esmer Wood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

B. F. Davenport  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, E. A. Hancock, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Vada Esmer Hagur, wife of B. F. Wood  
on the 14th day of Jan 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bessie Loraine.

E. A. Hancock M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

B. F. Davenport  
Notary Public.

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COMMISSIONER  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Earl Byron Wood, born on the 24th day of Sept. 1901.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: B. F. Wood a citizen of the Nation.  
Name of Mother: Vada Esner Hagar Wood a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father. Tribal enrollment of mother.  
Postoffice: Ranger Eastland Co. Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Vada Esner Wood, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by descent of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of B. F. Wood, who is a citizen, by of the Nation; that a child was born to me on 24th day of Sept. 1901; that said child has been named Earl Byron and was living March 4, 1906.

Vada Esner Wood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

H. I. Lavenport

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

B. F. Wood, the father of Earl Byron Wood on oath state that I am the father of the said Earl Byron Wood, that the physician who attended on Mrs. Vada Esner Wood wife of myself cannot attest that his name was Williamson and that he at the time of birth of child resided at Bayland Texas on the 24th day of Sept. 1901; that there was born to her on said date male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Earl Byron

B. F. Wood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

H. I. Lavenport

Notary Public.

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Commissioner to the Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Earnest Hugh Wood, born on the 19th day of Feb. 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: B. F. Wood a citizen of the Nation.  
Name of Mother: Vada Esner Hager Wood a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw  
Postoffice: Den ger. Eastland Co., Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Vada Esner Wood, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by descent of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of B. F. Wood, who is a citizen, by  
of the Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 14th day of Feb. 1906.; that said child has been named  
Earnest Hugh, and was living March 4, 1906.

Vada Esner Wood

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

B. F. Davenport  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, E. A. Hancock, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Vada Esner Wood, wife of B. F. Wood  
on the 19th day of Feb. 1906.; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Earnest Hugh

E. A. Hancock M.D.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

B. F. Davenport  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bessie Loraine Wood et al. as Mississippi Choctaw citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Earl Byron Wood, N.B. 276, Bessie Loraine Wood N.B. 274, and Earnest Hugh Wood N.B. 278.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Earl Byron Wood, Bessie Loraine Wood and Earnest Hugh Wood as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The record in this case shows that the applicants, Earl Byron Wood, Bessie Loraine Wood and Earnest Hugh Wood were born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903, and February 19, 1906, respectively, and are the children of B. F. Wood, a noncitizen and Vada Esner Wood, an alleged Choctaw by blood.

It does not appear from the records of this office that either of the parents of the applicants herein has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has ever made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), provides:

"That for ninety days after the approval hereof, applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof."

I am of the opinion that Earl Byron Wood, Bessie Loraine Wood and Earnest Hugh Wood are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as Mississippi Choctaws, and that their applications should be denied, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Miss. Choc.  
HB-276-274-278

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

B. P. Wood,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed you herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Earl Byron, Bessie Loraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903, and February 19, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*Registered*

VLM.  
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SIGNED

Commissioner.

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Miss. Choc.  
HB-276-274-278

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

There is enclosed you herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Earl Byron, Bessie Loraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, minor children of B. F. and Vada Esner Wood, born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903, and February 19, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *C. M. Sney*

WLM.  
Encl. 17/5

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Earl Byren, Bessie Lorraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903, and February 19, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. Pixby.*

WLM.  
Encl. 17/7

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

C O P Y

February 23, 1907L

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Earl Byron Wood, Bessie Loraine Wood, and Earnest Hugh Wood, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on July 19, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of these applicants as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. The record further shows that Earl Byron Wood, Bessie Loraine Wood and Earnest Hugh Wood were born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903, and February 19, 1906, respectively, and are the children of B. F. Wood, a non-citizen, and of Vada Esner Wood, an alleged Choctaw citizen.

Commissioner Bixby reports that it does not appear from the records of his office that either of the parents of the applicants has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Nation or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has ever made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress

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approved April 28, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

C O P Y  
The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Earl Byron Wood, Donald Lorraine Wood, and Earnest Hugh Wood, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on July 19, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of these applicants as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. The record further shows that Earl Byron Wood, Donald Lorraine Wood and Earnest Hugh Wood were born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903, and February 19, 1906, respectively, and are the children of B. F. Wood, a non-citizen, and of Vada Esner Wood, an alleged Choctaw citizen.

Commissioner Bixby reports that it does not appear from the records of his office that either of the parents of the applicants has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Nation or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has ever made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress

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approved April 26, 1906, (54 Stat.L.,137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Very respectfully,

C F Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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J.P.  
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5194, 5196, 5200, 5208-1907.  
5212, 5214, 5322, 5334, -1907.  
5336, 5344, 5346, 5360-1907.  
5358, 5364, 5442 -1907.

February 26, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.

Date of Your  
Letter of Transmittal.

Walter Henry Farris,	January 16, 1907.
Maggie Bell et al.,	January 19, 1907.
Clarence Fisher (Freeman)	February 9, 1907.
Mary Ford, et al.,	November 9, 1906.
George M. Carpenter et al.,	December 24, 1906.
John Darditt et al.,	December 21, 1906.
Katie McGroves,	January 8, 1907.
Dewey C. Cantrell,	October 19, 1906.
✓ Earl Byron Wood et al.,	January 17, 1907.
Ida Harrison (intermarried)	January 16, 1907.
Sarah E. Elzer et al.,	February 6, 1907.
Paul Rowley et al.,	January 26, 1907.
Joseph C. Smith, et al.,	February 1, 1907.
Errie Rainey	January 26, 1907.
Tennessee Beard (intermarried)	January 26, 1907.
Emma Perry (intermarried)	November 8, 1906.
Samuel C. Wall et al.,	February 2, 1907.
Luella Metahkin,	January 14, 1907.

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A copy thereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse H. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

19 inc. and 42 inc.  
for Ind. Of.

A.F.No.  
5-1-07.

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MC-NB-278

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907..

B. F. Wood,  
Rahnger, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Earl Byron, Bessie Loraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

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MC-NB-278

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907..

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Earl Byron, Bessie Loraine and Earnest Hugh Wood as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 23, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Earl Byron, Bessie Loraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903 and February 19, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

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MC-NB-278

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Earl Byron, Bessie Lorraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903 and February 19, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

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No. 274

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Bessie Lorraine Hood*  
*(Born Jan 14 - 1903)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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CHICKASAW NATION

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT

ACTION APPROVED BY SEC. OF INTERIOR. FEB 28 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENT ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT

APR 10 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENT ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

ACTION-  
CHOCTAW

APR 10 1907

MC NB 275

Floyd R. Wood

MC NB 275



Miss. Choc.  
NB-273-273-266-270.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Arthur H. Wood,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/19

SIGNED

*W. H. C.*  
Commissioner.

Miss. Choc.  
WB-273-273-266-  
270.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the wife Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood, minor children of Arthur H. and Ida A. Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

WLM.  
Encl. 10/20

*James S. Sledge*  
Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odesza Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Signature of  
Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/21

COPY

MC-MB 266,  
270, 273 & 275.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Arthur H. Wood,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 13, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Floyd R., Claude Reed, Emma Lois and Grassy Odessa Wood, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

HBC encl. 11-5

COPY

MC-MB 266,270  
273 & 275.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 18, 1907 (I.T.D. 3428-1907), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907 (Land 3884-1907), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claud Reed, Emma Lois and Gracey Odessa Wood as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

ENC encl. 11-6

COPY

MC-NB 266,270  
273 & 275.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk

Chickasaw Land Office,  
*Indyana*  
~~Alaska~~, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior on February 18, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Floyd R., Claud Reed, Emma Lois and Grassy Odessa Wood, born March 13, 1899, November 7, 1901, April 18, 1902 and June 4, 1904, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams B. B. B.*

Commissioner.

No. 275

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Floyd R. Wood*  
*(Born Mar 13-1899)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

FEB 7

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

MAR 17

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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MC NB 276

Earl Byron Wood

MC NB. 276



Miss. Choc.  
NB-276-274-278

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

There is enclosed you herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Earl Byron, Bessie Lorraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, minor children of B. F. and Vada Esner Wood, born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903, and February 19, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*C. M. S. S. S.*

WLM.  
Encl. 17/5

Commissioner.

COPY

Miss. Choc.  
HB-276-274-278

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

B. F. Wood,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed you herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Earl Byron, Bessie Loraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903, and February 19, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*Registered*

*Gams*

WLM.  
Encl. 17/6

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Earl Byron, Bessie Lorraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903, and February 19, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

W.M.  
Encl. 17/7

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

MC-NB-276

MC-NB-274

MC-NB-278

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

B. F. Wood,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Earl Byron, Bessie Loraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-276

MC-NB-274

MC-NB-278

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Wansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Earl Byron, Bessie Loraine and Earnest Hugh Wood as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-276

MC-NB-274

MC-NB-278

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chootaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Earl Byren, Bessie Lorraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903 and February 19, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Chootaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

No. 276

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Earl Byron Hood*  
*(Born Sept 24 1901)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED**

JAN 10 1907

COPY OF DECISION OF BOARD OF APPLICANTS JAN 10 1907

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
TO ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND  
CHICKASAW NATIONS.

JAN 10 1907

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

ACTION APPROVED BY

INTERIOR FEB 28 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

APR 10 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

APR 10 1907

MC NB 277

Alvin D. Smith

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MC NB 277



BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation, of Calvin G. Smith, born on the 8 day of April, 1903.

Name of Father: Thomas S. Smith, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Hattie Smith, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. Miss Choc.: Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Maud O. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
District. )

I, Hattie Smith, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a  
citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful  
wife of Thomas S. Smith, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw  
Nation; that a male child was born to me on 8 day of April, 1903;  
that said child has been named Calvin G. Smith, and was living  
March 4, 1906.

Hattie Smith.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
( Witnesses ) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1906.

(Seal)

My commission expires May 20, 1909.

G.R. Smith  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Okla. Ter.)  
Pottawatomie Co. }

I, Amanda J. Ross, an acting midwife, on oath state that I attended on Hattie Smith, wife of Thomas S. Smith, on the 8 day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Calvin G. Smith.

Amanda J. Ross.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
(Witnesses) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1906.  
(Seal)

My commission expires May 20, 1909.

J. R. Smith  
Notary Public.

I am an applicant for my rights as a Miss. Choctaw and my case is consolidated with that of Alice Gardner as a Miss Choctaw No. 5574.

(Indorsed)

MCR 5882  
Mississippi Choctaw  
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
Minor Child  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.  
Calvin G. Smith  
as a citizen of  
Choctaw Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190  
Commissioner.

Born April 8 - 1903.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED JUL 23 1906.

JAMES BIXBY Commissioner.

RECEIVED JUL 21 1906.

Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN  
271

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Alvin D. Smith, born on the 10 day of March, 1905.

Name of Father: Thos. S. Smith, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Hattie Smith, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. Miss. Choctaw: Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice Maud Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. }

I, Hattie Smith, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas S. Smith, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 10 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named Alvin D. Smith, and was living March 4, 1906.

Hattie Smith.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( \_\_\_\_\_  
(Witnesses) ( \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1906.

(Seal)

My commission expires May 20, 1909.

J. R. Smith

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Okla. Ter. )  
Pottawatomie Co. )

I, S. D. Dodson, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Hattie Smith, wife of Thomas S. Smith, on the 10 day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alvin D. Smith.

Dr. S. D. Dodson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two) ( )  
(Witnesses) ( )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1906.  
(Seal)

My commission expires May 20, 1909. J. R. Smith  
Notary Public.

I am an applicant for my right as a Miss Choctaw and my case is consolidated with that of Alice Gardner as Miss Choct No. 5574.

(Indorsed)

MCR 5882  
Mississippi Choctaw.  
IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.  
Alvin D. Smith  
as a citizen of Choctaw Nation.  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.  
Born Mar 10 - 1905.  
ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
FILED JUL 23, 1906.  
Tams Bixby Commissioner.  
RECEIVED JUL 21 1906.

Mississippi Choctaw  
NEW BORN  
277

D.H.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Calvin G. Smith et al, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of Calvin G. Smith N. B. 271, and Alvin D. Smith N. B. 277.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on July 21, 1906, applications were made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Calvin G. Smith and Alvin D. Smith as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and the records of this office that the applicants, Calvin G. Smith and Alvin D. Smith, were born April 8, 1903 and March 10, 1905, respectively, were living March 4, 1906, and are the sons of Hattie Smith, a non-citizen and non-applicant either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Thomas S. Smith whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by a decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 5, 1903, in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alice Gardner et al, M.C.R. 6574, said decision being affirmed by the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior February 15, 1907 (I.T.D. 2214-1907).

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicants, Calvin G. Smith and Alvin D. Smith are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and that the applications for their enrollment as such should be denied, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 28 1907

COPY

MC-NB-271

MC-NB-277

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Thomas S. Smith,  
Maud, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith, born April 8, 1903 and March 10, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*Wm. D. Smith*

Registered.

Commissioner.

WLM.

Encl. 23/13

COPY

MC-NB-271

MC-NB-277

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith, minor children of Thomas S. and Hattie Smith, born April 8, 1903 and March 10, 1906, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*Samuel J. Thompson*

WLM.  
Encl. 23/14.

Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith applications for the enrollment of Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith, born April 8, 1903 and March 10, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with my decision of February 23, 1907, refusing said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

*Wm. B. Smith*

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 23/15



Refer in reply to the following:  
Land: 19712-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 23, 1907, enclosing the applications for the enrollment of Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith, born April 8, 1903 and March 10, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with his decision of the same date, refusing the applications under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L.137).

The record shows that the applicants herein are the minor sons of Hattie Smith, a non-citizen and non-applicant, either for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Thomas S. Smith, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission January 5, 1903 in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alice Gardner, et al., (M.C.R.5574), which was affirmed by the Department, February 15, 1907.

The applicants herein therefore do not come within the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L.137), in that they are not the minor children of parents who have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw tribe, and it is recommended that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicants be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C.F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

EWE-LG.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

1907. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

C O P Y

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 23, 1907, enclosing the applications for the enrollment of Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith, born April 8, 1903 and March 10, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, together with his decision of the same date, regarding the applications under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 137).

The record shows that the applicants herein are the minor sons of Hattie Smith, a non-citizen and non-applicant, either for enrollment as citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and Thomas S. Smith, whose application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw was refused by the Commission January 5, 1903 in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Alice Gardner, et al., (D.C.B. 5574), which was decided by the Department, February 15, 1907.

The applicants herein therefore do not come within the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 137), in that they are not the minor children of parents who have

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been enrolled as members of the Choctaw tribe, and it is recommended that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicants be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C P Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

ETE-LC...

D. C. 12857-1907.

J.P.  
O. K.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON. March 2, 1907.

I. T. D.  
6930, 6936, 6938, 6944-1907.  
6972, 7012, 7016, 7098-1907.  
21, 304-1906.

IRS.  
DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chectaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of Your Letter of Transmittal.
George L. Cook (Freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Eliza Pleasant,	February 25, 1907.
Carrie L. Goodman,	February 18, 1907.
Nancy Polson,	February 18, 1907.
Mary Briley, et al. (Freedman),	February 21, 1907.
D. C. Shipman,	February 18, 1907.
James D. Hagar (Miss. Cheo.),	February 18, 1907.
Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith (Miss. Cheo.),	February 23, 1907.
Maggie M. and Deway Winters,	February 23, 1907.
	June 15, 1906.

A copy heretof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

9 inc. and 18 inc.  
for Indian Office.  
APMc.  
3-4-07.

MC-NB-271

MC-NB-277

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Thomas S. Smith,  
Maud, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-271

MC-NB-277

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-271

MC-NB-277

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Galvin G. and Alvin D. Smith, born April 8, 1903 and March 10, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-271

MC-NB-277

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10<sup>10</sup>, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Calvin G. and Alvin D. Smith, born April 8, 1903 and March 10, 1905, respectively, as Mississippi Choctaws, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.



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No. 277

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Alvin D. Smith*

*(Born Mar 10-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

**REFUSED**

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED APPLICANT

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED  
ATTORNEYS FOR TAWAN  
CHICKASAW NATIONS

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

ACTION APPROVED BY SEC

APR 26 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS

APR 26 1907

MC NB 278

Earnest Hugh Wood

MC NB 278

Miss. Choc.  
NB-276-274-278

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Manefield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

There is enclosed you herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Earl Byron, Bessie Loraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, minor children of B. F. and Vada Esner Wood, born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903, and February 19, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Signed

*Cams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

VLM.  
Encl. 17/8

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications made for the enrollment of Earl Byron, Beattie Lorraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903, and February 19, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said applications under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 157).

Respectfully,

*George H. Long*

WLM.

Encl. 17/7

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Miss. Choc.  
HB-276-274-278

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

B. F. Wood,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed you herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Earl Byron, Bessie Loraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903, and February 19, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

*Registered*

WLM.  
Encl. 17/6

Commissioner.

LAND  
6296-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

C O P Y

February 23, 1907L

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Earl Byron Wood, Bessie Loraine Wood, and Earnest Hugh Wood, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on July 19, 1906 application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of these applicants as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. The record further shows that Earl Byron Wood, Bessie Loraine Wood and Earnest Hugh Wood were born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903, and February 19, 1906, respectively, and are the children of B. F. Wood, a non-citizen, and of Vada Hener Wood, an alleged Choctaw citizen.

Commissioner Bixby reports that it does not appear from the records of his office that either of the parents of the applicants has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Nation or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has ever made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress

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approved April 28, 1906, (34 Stat.L.,137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

KRM-LC..

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

L.R.W.

J.P.  
O.K.

I.T.R.

5080, 5146, 5148, 5190-1907.  
5194, 5196, 5200, 5202-1907.  
5212, 5214, 5322, 5334, -1907.  
5336, 5344, 5346, 5348-1907.  
5350, 5354, 5442 -1907.

February 20, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.

Date of Your  
Letter of Transmittal.

Walter Henry Farris,  
Maggie Bull et al.,  
Clarence Fisher (Freedman)  
Mary Ford, et al.,  
George M. Carpenter et al.,  
John Burditt et al.,  
Katie Segroves,  
Dewey C. Cantrell,  
Earl Byron Wood et al.,  
Ida Harrison (Intermarried)  
Sarah E. Kiser et al.,  
Paul Bowley et al.,  
Joseph C. Smith, et al.,  
Errie Rainey  
Tennessee Beard (intermarried)  
Euna Perry (intermarried)  
Samuel C. Wall et al.,  
Luella Ketchkin,

January 16, 1907.  
January 19, 1907.  
February 9, 1907.  
November 9, 1906.  
December 24, 1906.  
December 21, 1906.  
January 8, 1907.  
October 19, 1906.  
January 17, 1907.  
January 16, 1907.  
February 8, 1907.  
January 28, 1907.  
February 1, 1907.  
January 28, 1907.  
January 28, 1907.  
November 8, 1906.  
February 4, 1907.  
January 14, 1907.



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A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse H. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

19 inc. and 42 inc.  
for Ind. Of.

A.F.No.  
3-1-07.

MC-NB-276

MC-NB-274

MC-NB-278

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Earl Byron, Bessie Loraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, born September 24, 1901, January 14, 1903 and February 19, 1906, respectively, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-276

MC-NB-274

MC-NB-278

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cernish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the five civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of Earl Byron, Bessie Lorraine and Earnest Hugh Wood as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

MC-NB-276

MC-NB-274

MC-NB-278

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1907.

B. F. Wood,

Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the applications made for the enrollment of your minor children, Earl Byron, Bessie Loraine and Earnest Hugh Wood, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

No. 278

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Earnest Hugh Wood*  
(Born July 19, 1906)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

RECEIVED

COPY OF DECISION

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY

FEB 24

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT.

APR 10 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS

MC NB 279

Alton Howard Hagar

MC NB 279

ACT OF ... APPROVED AUGUST 12, 1903.  
Said Aug. 23 - 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED  
July 23 - 1906.



Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW

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July 14 - 1906.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
 of Alton Howard Hagar, born on the 25th day of Aug. 1903.  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Irvin H. Hagar, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Cordelia B. Hagar, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw. Tribal enrollment of mother: none.  
 Postoffice: Pungar, Eastland Co., Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Cordelia B. Hagar, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Irvin H. Hagar, who is a citizen, by descent, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 25th day of August 1903; that said child has been named Alton Howard, and was living March 4, 1906.

Cordelia B. Hagar.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1906.

B. F. Lavenport.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, A. A. Hancock, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Cordelia B. Hagar, wife of Irvin H. Hagar, on the 25th day of Aug. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alton Howard.

Alton Howard

A. A. Hancock, M.D.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1906.

B. F. Lavenport.

Notary Public.



N.B. 279.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Alton Howard Hagar as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw  
Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 19, 1906,  
application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes for the enrollment of Alton Howard Hagar as a citizen of the  
Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved  
April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The record in this case shows that the applicant Alton  
Howard Hagar was born August 25, 1903, and is the child of Cordelia  
D. Hagar, a non-citizen, and Irvin H. Hagar, an alleged Choctaw by  
blood.

It does not appear from the records of this office that  
either of the parents of the applicant herein has been enrolled as  
a member of the Choctaw Tribe or has ever made application for en-  
rollment as such, or has ever made application for identification  
as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906  
(Public No. 129), provides:

"That for ninety days after the approval hereof  
applications shall be received for enrollment of children  
who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and  
six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the  
Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have  
applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof."

I am of the opinion that Alton Howard Hagar is not entitled  
to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or to identifica-  
tion as a Mississippi Choctaw and that his application should be  
denied, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 10 1907

Miss Choc.

N. B.-279.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Irvin H. Hagar,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Alton Howard Hagar, born August 25, 1903, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

VLM.  
Encl. 10/10

SIGN

Commissioner.

Miss. Choc.  
N. B. 279.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Alton Howard Hagar, minor child of Cordelia D. and Irvin H. Hagar, born August 25, 1903, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

WLM.  
Encl. 10/11

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application made for the enrollment of Alton Howard Hagar, born August 26, 1903, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

*Wm. J. Bailey.*  
Commissioner.

WJM.  
Encl. 10/12

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land.  
3880-1907.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON,

February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, transmitted under his letter of January 10, 1907, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alton Howard Hagar as a Mississippi Choctaw.

The Commissioner reports that it does not appear from the records of his Office that either of the parents of the applicant has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw tribe, or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw. He quotes from section 2 of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), under which this application was made, and says he is of opinion that Alton Howard Hagar is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and that his application should be denied.

This application was made in behalf of a child whose parents claim to have made application for identification as

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Mississippi Choctaws. The Commissioner finds that they have not been so identified, and for that reason rejects this application. It is recommended that his decision in that regard be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

MBH-Y.

D.T.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 3344-1907.

February 16, 1907.

LRS

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 10, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alton Howard Hagar as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date, refusing to consider such application.

Reporting February 14, 1907 (Land 3880-07), the Indian Office recommends that said decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the case and a carbon copy of this letter have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

1 inc. and 2 for Ind. Of.

Thos Ryan  
First Assistant Secretary.

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2-18-07

MC-NB-279

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Irvin H. Hagar,  
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 16, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Alton Howard Hagar, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Cams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 2/6



MC-NB-279

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 16, 1907 ( I T D 3344-1907 ), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907, ( Land 3880-1907 ), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Alton Howard Hagar as a minor Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*

WLM.  
Encl. 2/7

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-279

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Alton Howard Hagar, born August 25, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

COPY

MC-NB-279

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Alton Howard Hagar, born August 25, 1903, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby*

Commissioner.

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No. 279

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

Alton Neward Hagar  
(Born Aug 25, 1906)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

ACTION APPROPRIATE DEPT. OF INTERIOR. FEB 16 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION MAH 1907  
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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION MAH 1907  
FORWARDING AT THE DEPT. OF INTERIOR  
AND CHOCTAW NATIONS.

MC NB 280

Effie Hagar

MC NB 280

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

*Rece July 22 1904*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Congressional Order to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

*July 23-1906*

Commissioner.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW.

NEW YORK

*# 280*

*July 14-1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Choctaw Nation,  
of Effie Hagar, born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: S. Monroe Hagar a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Fannie R. Hagar a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Carbon Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
State of Texas )  
County of Eastland, )

I, Fannie R. Hagar, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of S. Monroe Hagar, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Effie Hagar, and was living March 4, 1906.

Fannie R. Hagar.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

J. E. Spencer,  
Eastland County Texas Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

The State of Texas,  
County of Eastland,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906,  
do hereby certify that I am a duly licensed physician or mid-wife,  
and that I have attended the birth of the child named \_\_\_\_\_,  
born to Fannie R. Hagar and S. Monroe Hagar, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906,  
at \_\_\_\_\_, Eastland County, Texas, and that said child is a female,  
and was living on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

S. M. Hagar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

N.B. 280.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Effie Hagar as a Mississippi Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Effie Hagar as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906 (Public No. 129).

The record in this case shows that the applicant, Effie Hagar, was born July 22, 1904, and is the child of Fannie R. Hagar, a non-citizen, and S. Monroe Hagar, an alleged Choctaw by blood.

It does not appear from the records of this office that either of the parents of the applicant herein has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has ever made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906 (Public No. 129), provides:

"That for ninety days after the approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof."

I am of the opinion that Effie Hagar is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as a Mississippi Choctaw and that her application should be denied, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 10 1907



Miss. Choc.  
NB- 280.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

S. Monroe Hagar,  
Garbon, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Effie Hagar, born July 22, 1904, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/7

JOHN D. CAMPBELL  
Commissioner.

Miss. Choc. -  
N. B. 280.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Effie Hagar, minor child of Fannie R. and S. Monroe Hagar, born July 22, 1904, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

You are advised that the record in this case with the decision of the Commissioner has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

Respectfully,

Registered.

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/8

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application made for the enrollment of Effie Hagar, born July 23, 1904, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, together with my decision of January 10, 1907, refusing to consider said application under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

WLM.  
Encl. 10/9

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 3342-1907.

February 16, 1907.

LRS.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 10, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrolment of Effie Hagar as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, together with your decision of the same date, refusing to consider such application.

Reporting February 14, 1907 (Land 3879-07), the Indian Office recommends that said decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

1 inc. and 2 inc.  
for Ind. Of.

AFMc  
2-18-07.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Land.  
3879-1907.

WASHINGTON

February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, transmitted under his letter of January 10, 1907, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Effie Hagar as a Mississippi Choctaw.

The Commissioner reports that it does not appear from the records of his Office that either of the parents of the applicant has been enrolled as a member of the Choctaw tribe, or has ever made application for enrollment as such, or has made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw. He quotes from section 2 of the act of congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 157), under which this application was made, and says he is of opinion that Effie Hagar is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or to identification as a Mississippi Choctaw, and that her application should be denied.

This application was made in behalf of a child whose parents claim to have made application for identification as Miss-

Mississippi Choctaws. The Commissioner finds that they have not been so identified, and for that reason rejects this application. It is recommended that his decision in that regard be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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MC-ND-280

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

S. Monroe Hagar,  
Carbon, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 16, 1907, accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907, affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of your minor child, Effie Hagar, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Wm. B. Gandy*

Commissioner.

WLM.  
Encl. 2/3

COPY

MC-NB-280

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 16, 1907 ( I T D 3342-1907 ), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of February 14, 1907 ( Land 3879-1907 ), affirming the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Effie Hagar as a minor Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Choctaw Land Office,  
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Effie Hagar, born July 22, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Chickasaw Land Office,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 16, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of January 10, 1907, refusing the application made for the enrollment of Effie Hagar, born July 22, 1904, as a Mississippi Choctaw, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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No. 280

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Effie Nugar*  
*(Born July 22, 1904.)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. FEB 16 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED APPLICANT

MAR 10 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION  
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW  
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

MAR 10 1907

MC NB 281

Edna Arvel Johnston

MC NB 281

(216)

No. 281

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Edna Arvel Johnston*  
*(Born Mar 21-1905)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

MC NB 282

Casia Brown

MC NB 282

Miss. Choc. NB  
282, 283, 284.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

George G. Brown,  
Moreland, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the applications heretofore submitted to this office for the enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of your minor children Casia, Willie Emer and Goldia Brown, you are advised that this office is unable to locate either your name or that of Sarah Brown, the mother of said children, upon its records.

You are requested to state whether you or your wife, Sarah Brown, ever made application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and, if so, whether you applied as citizens by blood or as Mississippi Choctaws; also state when and where such application was made, giving the names of your parents and the names of the parents of your wife.

This matter should receive your immediate attention and this letter should be returned with the information requested.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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No. 282

**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Casia Brown*

*Born May 31, 1900*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.) "



MC NB 283

Willie Emer Brown

MC NB 283

(210)

No. .... 6997

**Application**  
**for Enrollment of**

Nellie Emer Brown

(Born Mar. 22 1896)

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

MC NB 284

Goldie Brown

MC NB 284

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No. 284

# Application

for Enrollment of

*Gordias Brown*

*(Born Sept 5-1904)*

As a Minor Mississippi Choctaw. Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906. (Public No. 129.)

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